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HONEY CREEK MONTHLY MEETING

MINUTES, 1867-1873

HOWARD COUNTY, INDIANA

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New London Monthly Meeting

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(1) At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 2nd mo. 9th, 1867,

(2) A certificate of the right of membership of Margaret Jones from Marlboro monthly meeting has been received and read,

(3) Ash Grove monthly meeting informs that they have offered Thomas E Meek a copy of this meeting's testimony against him.

(4) The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended. The following extract from the minutes of that meeting was received and read:

Extract:

"At Honey Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 19th 1867.

The Monthly Meetings were directed to raise in their respective ratios the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to augment the Yearly Meeting stock, and produce it to this meeting in 4th mo. next.

Taken from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid,

Silas Hoyt Clerk."

Raised in 4th mo. next

In accordance with the above extract the Preparatives are directed to raise in their respective ratios, the sum of 152.50/100 dollars. This meeting quota and produce it to this meeting in 4th mo. next.

(5) The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as Caretakers, report that most of them attended,

The committee on the request of Josiah Priller [illegible] report such attention to the subject as they thought necessary, but as not ready to produce a [illegible] they are continued with the addition of John Farmer and directed to report to next meeting,

7 The committee to collect the necessary material for the completion of the record of births and deaths report the same completed so far as appears,

2nd mo 1867

9 The Friends appointed to prepare to this meeting the name of a Friend to serve as recorder of marriage certificates, presented that of Fleming Johnson, whom this meeting now appoints to that service.

9 The committee on the request of Eliza H. Talbert, produced a certificate of her right of membership, and that of her minor child Horace E. Talbert, which was read approved, and signed.

10 The committee on Freedmen made the following satisfactory report. The committee requesting to be released. Hezekiah H. Hewlins, Thomas E. Bluebloood Joseph Peacock, Fleming Johnson, Eli Carter, Hesekiah Brown, Richard Nixon, Robert Coate Joseph L. Stratton, Samuel Middleton, Robert C. Johnson and Gideon Small are appointed to have the oversight of this subject and report on 2nd mo next.

Report. To Stoney Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 2nd mo, 9th 1867. — We the committee on Freedmen and others of Color, have endeavored to attend to the object of our appointment. — We have received and forwarded to John P. Wood, Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Western Yearly Meeting on Freedmen, in money $207.87 and paid for the relief of Colored people among us $4,55, and clothing and other necessaries about $35.00. — We have encouraged them as way seemed to open in the establishment of literary and First day scripture schools, and have been enabled to see satisfactory results therefrom.

Taken from the Monthly Meeting's Committee on Freedmen, held 2nd mo. 9th 1867.

Hannah Brown Clerk.

11 mo. Jesse T. Tenny and wife Eliza request to remove, request a certificate of membership and that

of their minor children, Mary P. and Deborah C. Turner, conveyed to Springfield Monthly meeting Kansas. — Joseph D. Hollowell and Robert Reagan are appointed to act with a like committee of Women Friends in making the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appears to produce a certificate to next meeting.

12 A concern claiming the attention of the meeting that care may be extended by the meeting to the sick and others who are prevented from assembling with us for religious worship, and also those who are newly setting out in married life, after due deliberation and a general expression of unity in the concern, the following Friends were appointed a committee to act in connection with a like committee of Women Friends on the discharge of this duty: viz Levi Barrett Elihu Hobson William J. Linkham, Cyrus Thalbert, Samuel Middleton, James H. Smith Robert C. Johnson and Solomon Hastings. They are desired to report in 4th mo. next.

13 Several copies of the address of the Peace Conference held at Baltimore on the 11th mo. last, are received at this time and one of them has been read in our meeting. To distribute them among our members we appoint Samuel D. Ellis, Robert Coale, Dempsey Johnson and Allen Middleton and report to next meeting.

14 Hannah Priddy, a minister in the course of a religious visit, attended this meeting, producing a measure of unity and concurrence from the Bear Plains monthly meeting. Her company and religious services have been acceptable and edifying.

3rd mo 1867

15th 4 Elias C Burkis, companion to our friend Enoch Moody, attended this meeting with a minute signed by a committee of Sugar Plain monthly meeting. His company and religious services have been very satisfactory.

16 After having transacted all its business in harmony and love, the meeting concludes.

William P. Pinkham, Clk.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 3rd mo. 2nd 1867.

2 A certificate of the right of membership of David Baisley under date of 3rd mo. 12th was received from Oak Ridge monthly meeting.

3 Duck Creek Monthly Meeting returns our certificate of the right of membership of Samuel Jones with information that he does not reside within the limits of that meeting.

4 Samuel Middleton requests a certificate to Pipe Creek Monthly Meeting in order to accomplish his marriage with Rachel Miller a member of that meeting. Samuel B Talbert and Jonathan Dixon are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting his clearness of marriage engagements with others, and, if no obstruction appears prepare a certificate and produce it to next meeting.

5 A communication from Kansas monthly meeting informs that that meeting is related with William Hadley in our behalf, and that he has produced an acknowledgement which the [illegible] willing to receive. The decision of that meeting being concurred in, Israel Trueblood and Mathew H Newlin are appointed to make such inquiry

as they think necessary, and if no obstruction appears, prepare a certificate of his right of membership and produce it to next meeting.

6 Honey Creek preparative meeting informs that "James H. Arnett fails to comply with his contract, and refuses to arbitrate a matter of difference between him and another Friend, and manifests disunity with Friends," Jonathan Dixon, Hencher Little and Jimri Newlin are appointed to treat with him on account of the charges preferred against him and report to next meeting the result of their labor.

7 The committee on the request of Josiah Wilbee and wife are not prepared to make a final report, and request that three months more be allowed them. They are accordingly desired to report in 6th mo. next.

8 The committee appointed to distribute the address of the peace conference among our members having about accomplished the work are released.

9 The committee in charge of the lot of ground north of the meeting house, report that the ground has been rented the past year for the sum of twenty dollars. The committee is continued with the addition of Jimri Newlin and Stead Thomas to have charge of said lot the ensuing year and report in 3rd mo. next.

10 Hezekiah Clark, a minister of the Gospel, attended this meeting, producing a minute of unity and concurrence from Carthage Monthly Meeting. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

11 The meeting having transacted its business, is adjourned by prayer.

Nan P. Pinkham, Clk

4 mo. 1867

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1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting
of Friends held 4th mo. 13th 1867.

2 The 1st, 2nd and 8th Queries with answers
thereto from each of the Preparatives were read
in this meeting, from which the following
summary is compiled which is directed
to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by
Joseph Peacock, William Middleton, Isaac
Hollingsworth and Nathan Dixon, whom
we appoint our representatives therein; and
they are desired to report to next meeting.

Summary,

1st Ans. All the meetings for worship and
discipline have been attended, though some
Friends are negligent in this important duty,
Unbecoming behavior therein not entirely
avoided. The hour of meeting nearly observed.
Care is taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd Ans. — Friendly appears to be preserved
in Christian love one towards another; except
a few in whom a lack of that Love is apparent.
Talebearing and detraction are discouraged
but not altogether avoided. And when differ-
ences have arisen, endeavors have been used
speedily to end them. Some care taken in the
above deficiencies.

8th Ans. — Care has been taken to deal
with offenders seasonably and impartially,
and endeavors have been used to caution to
those who would not be reclaimed, the spirit
of meekness and love before judgment has
been placed upon them.

3 Dencey Johnson, Mercer Brown
Nathan Hobson and Eli Carter were
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as
care takers and report to next meeting.

4 A certificate of membership for Albert Dennis was received from Hopewell monthly meeting of Friends, dated 1st mo. 19th 1867.

5 Also one from Adrian monthly meeting of Friends for Chester J. Hoag dated 3 mo 10th 1867,

6 The committee appointed at last meeting on account of Samuel Middleton's request produced a certificate which was read, approved, and signed.

7 The committee appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for William Hadley produced one, which was read approved and signed.

8 The committee appointed at last meeting to treat with James H. Dewett on account of the charges preferred against him, reported that they had had an opportunity, and that he was not willing to acknowledge that the charges were correct, but the meeting wishing further labor in the case, continued the committee and desired it to report to next meeting.

9 The Representatives produced $152.50 for Yearly meeting stock which is directed into the hands of Joseph Peacock to forward to the Denominational meeting, and he is desired to report to next meeting.

10 Demcy Johnson requests a certificate to New Garden monthly meeting of Friends, Columbiana county Ohio in order to accomplish his marriage with Mary C. Johnson a member of that meeting, William Evans and Cyrus Talbert were appointed to inquire into his clearness of marriage engagements with others and if they find nothing to hinder prepare and produce a certificate to next meeting.

4 mo 1867.

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11 The committee appointed in 2nd mo. last to visit the sick, &c., made the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting:

"The committee appointed to visit the sick, afflicted &c., as set forth in this meetings minutes of 2nd mo. last, agree to report that we visited seventeen families and parts of families, which we believed, with one exception, was about all that would come under the head of the request.

And we may add with reverence that our opportunities with some families were tendering, and impressive seasons to us, and to others, leaving no doubt with us but that the work was owned by the adorable Head of the Christian Church.

On behalf of the committee,

Solomon Hastings,

Lucinda Rich."

12 Louisa Branson requests a removal certificate for herself and children, to Bloomfield monthly meeting of Friends, Indiana. John Newlin and Thomas Rich were appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee of women Friends, to make the necessary inquiry, and if they find nothing to hinder, prepare and produce one to next meeting.

13 William P. and Emma C. Pinkham request a removal certificate for themselves and children to Bloomington monthly meeting of Friends. Dovia, Jonathan Dixon and Jesse Newlin were appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if they find nothing to hinder, prepare and produce one to next meeting.

14 Eli Overman requests a removal certificate to Plainfield monthly meeting of Friends Indiana. John T. Swidley and Isaac Hollingsworth were appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare and procure one to next meeting.

15 Isaac Hollingsworth, Levi Barnett, Mahlon H. Newlin Fleming Johnson and Silas Stout were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk, in the room of William P. Pinkham, removed out of the limits of the meeting.

16 This meeting concludes.

John T. Swidley, ass't Clerk

1 At Honey Creek monthly meeting of Friends, held 5th mo. 11th 1867.

2 The representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting, and produced the following extract.

"At Honey Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held 4th mo. 20th 1867.

The monthly meetings were directed to raise in their respective Ratios the Sum of $25.00 to augment this meetings Stock, and produce it to next meeting.

Taken from the minutes of this meeting aforesaid.

Silas Stout, Clerk."

In accordance with the foregoing extract the Preparatives were directed to raise in their respective apportionments, $15.25 and produce it to this meeting in 7th mo. next.

3 The cabeta has reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting,

4 The committee continued at last meeting on the case of James L. Pickett reported that two of them had an opportunity with him and that he still denies the charges but expressed himself willing to have them investigated. John T. Lindley, Robert Cale and Cyrus Talbert were appointed to investigate the complaint and report to next meeting whether or not in their judgment the charges therein contained can be sustained.

5 Joseph Peacock reported the money for Yearly Meeting Stock forwarded as directed at last meeting.

6 The Friends appointed at last meeting on account of the request of Demcey Johnson produced a certificate which was read, approved, and signed.

7 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the request of Louisa Branson, reported that they find nothing to hinder, and produced a certificate conveying her right of membership, together with that of her minor children, John L. Curtis, and Foster Branson to Bloomfield monthly meeting, Indiana; which was read, approved, and signed.

8 The Friends appointed at last meeting on account of the request of William P. and Emma C. Pinkham reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying their right of membership together with that of their minor children Mary Cornelia and Arthur Edward, to Bloomington monthly meeting of Friends, Iowa, which was read, approved, and signed.

9 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Eli Overman, reported nothing in the way and produced a certificate conveying

his right of membership to Plainfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, Indiana; which was read, approved, and signed.

10 The committee appointed at last meeting to propose a Friend for Clerk in the stead of William P. Pinkham, reported the name of John T. Lindley; which is satisfactory to the meeting and he was appointed to that service. They also propose the name of Edwin Hoag for Assistant Clerk, to fill the vacancy caused by the above appointment, which is united with by this meeting and he was appointed to that service.

11 The committee appointed in 6th mo. last year, to have the burial ground which was established at that time, fenced &c, not having the work entirely finished was continued and desired to report to next meeting.

12 Honey Creek Preparative informs that Morris Hayworth requests to be joined in membership with Friends. John P. Wright and John Newlin were appointed to visit him on account thereof, and report to next meeting their judgment of the sincerity of his request.

13 Same meeting also informs that Jonathan Johnson has accomplished his marriage with a member of our Society contrary to discipline. Jonathan Hayworth and Robert C. Johnson were appointed to treat with him on account thereof, and report to next meeting.

14 David and Ann Coffrick request a removal certificate for themselves and children to Great Branch Monthly Meeting, Ohio. Michlon C. Newlin and Thomas Brown were appointed to act in connection with a like committee of Women's meeting in making the necessary

inquiry, and if they find nothing to hinder
prepare and produce one to next meeting.

15 William S. Wooton requests a
removal certificate to Whitewater monthly
meeting of Friends. Robert Coale and Richard
Hadley were appointed to make the necessary
inquiry, and if they find no obstruction
prepare and produce a certificate to next meting.

16 Hiram W. Jones, Thomas E. Trueblood,
Nathan Hobson, Joseph Bacock and Robert
Coale were appointed to settle with the Treasurer,
propose the name of a Friend for Treasurer and
a sum to be raised to replenish the treasury
and report to next meeting.

17 Eli Carter, Stead Thomas, Mahlon
H. Newlin, and Joseph Delon, were appointed
to consider the propriety of procuring a grave-
digger for the burial ground under the care
of this monthly meeting, and if they think one
necessary, propose a name to next meeting.

18 This meeting concludes.

Jno S. Lindley Clerk

1 At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting
of Friends held 6th mo. 8th 1867.

2 The committee appointed at last
meeting in the case of James H. Arnett made
the following report, which is satisfactory to
the meeting. Joseph E. Hollowell and Ira
Easterling were appointed to inform him of
the disposition of his case and report to
next meeting.

Report: We the committee appointed
in the case of James H. Arnett report that
it is our judgment that his case has been

irregular proceeding in the case; and we also believe that the charges preferred against him cannot be fully sustained; which we submit to the meeting.

Robert Doak,
Cyrus Talbert,
John L. Bradley,

3 The Friends continued at last meeting on the subject of enclosing the burial ground, report the work now finished at a cost of $41, which has been defrayed from the rent of the lot of ground north of the meeting house.

4. Women Friends inform that they "have extended what care that thought necessary towards Christia Ann Hollingsworth and have come to judgment to receive her into membership; with which this meeting unites; and she is accordingly received into membership with Friends.

5 The Friends appointed on the request of Morris Hagworth reported that they had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction, and believe him sincere in his request and were willing that he be received into membership; with which this meeting unites, (Womens meeting concurring) and he was accordingly received into membership with Friends.

Nathan Hobson and George Morris were appointed to inform thereof and report to next meeting.

6 The Friends appointed at last meeting to treat with Jonathan Johnson on account of the complaint made against him report that they had each had an opportunity with him to some satisfaction. They were continued for further labor on the case and desired to report to next meeting.

7 The committee appointed on the request of David and Ann Cosprock reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying their rights of membership together with their minor children Charles, M, and Albert Newlon to West Branch Monthly meeting of Friends, Ohio; which was read approved, and signed.

8 The committee on the request of William H. Moulton, reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying his right of membership to White Water Monthly Meeting of Friends, Indiana; which was read, approved, and signed.

9 Women's meeting informs that Elvina Cook, has accomplished her marriage contrary to Discipline, and that it has extended such care as thought necessary, towards her and had come to judgment that her right of membership should cease, with which this meeting unites, and her right of membership accordingly ceases.

10 Those appointed at last meeting to settle with the Treasurer &c. reported a balance of $1.35 in his hands, They proposed that $20. be raised to replenish the treasury, and that Silas Stout be reappointed Treasurer, all of which is satisfactory to the meeting, and Silas Stout was accordingly reappointed Treasurer, and the preparatives were directed to raise in their respective apportionments the sum of $20 and produce it to next meeting.

11 Those appointed at last meeting on the subject of a grave digger, proposed that Benjamin Reagan be appointed grave digger, which is satisfactory to this meeting and he was accordingly appointed to the service.

12 The Friends continued in 3th mo. last on the request of Josiah Pelsie and wife reported that they had paid further attention to the case, but that it remained about as at last report. They were continued in the case and desired to report to next meeting.

13 The committee having charge of the poor made the following report, which was satisfactory to the meeting; and the committee was continued to have the care of the subject the ensuring year and report in 6th mo. next.

Report. To Honey Creek monthly meeting of Friends: We the committee having charge of the Poor have endeavored to attend to the object of our appointment. Have given advice and assistance as seemed to be required.

On behalf of the committee { Benjamin P. Cosand / Elizabeth Ratcliff
6th mo. 8th 1867

14 The following named Friends were appointed to confer with a like committee of Women's meeting and propose to next meeting the names of Friends to constitute a committee on Education and Schools viz: Asa Easterling, Nathan Cosand, Solomon Hastings, Jesse Ratcliff, John T. Lindley, Samuel W. Ellis, Joseph L. Thrailkill, Eli Carter and Richard Nixon.

15 The following named Friends were appointed to confer with a like committee of Women's meeting and propose to next meeting the names of Friends to constitute a committee on First-day Scripture Schools viz: Benjamin P. Cosand, Joseph Delong, Silas Stout, Robert Coale, Hiram W. Jones, Samuel Middleton, and Robert L. Johnson.

16 Edwin Stout, Demcey Johnson, Allen Middleton and William Pinkerton were

appointed to ascertain as far as practicable if each family of Friends is furnished with a copy of the Holy Scriptures, supply such deficiencies as they may find and report to next meeting.

17. Kokomo preparative requests the privilege of holding a monthly meeting at 10½ O'Clock on Fourth day after the 1st Seventh day in each month to be known by the name of Kokomo monthly meeting of Friends. Silas Hunt Cyrus Talbert, Benjamin P. Reagan, Enoch Thomas, Thomas Newlin Jonathan Dixon and John Newlin, were appointed to visit Kokomo preparative on account of the request, judge of the propriety of granting it, and report to next meeting.

18. Deer Creek Preparative requests that the monthly meeting take charge of the old burying ground at this place. This meeting grants the request, and assumes the care thereof, and directs the committee having charge of the new burying ground, to take charge of the old one also.

19. Solomon Hastings requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Bangor monthly meeting, Iowa. Hannah R. Ellis and Jimi Newlin were appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if they find no obstruction, produce one to next meeting.

20. This meeting concludes.

Jno. T. Hoadley, Clerk

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 7th mo. 13th 1867.

2 A certificate of membership for Albert T. Rich was received from Plainfield Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 5th mo. 29th 1867.

3 Also one for Alfred Johnson and Anna M. his wife, and their minor children Isaac T. James B. and John Milton, from Cincinnati Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 3rd mo 23rd 1867.

4 Also one for Moses L. Rich and Naomi his wife with their minor children, Isaac Newton, Charity, Jesse, Virginette, Sarah Amanda, Agnes, Mary, and Emily, from New Salem monthly meeting Rich, dated 5th mo. 25th 1867.

5 The Friends appointed at last meeting to see if each family of Friends is furnished with a copy of the Holy Scriptures, reported that all are supplied as far as appears.

6 All the Queries with Answers thereto from each of the Preparatives were read at this meeting, from which the following Summary was compiled, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Henri Barrett, Francis B. Macy, Stead Thomas, Joseph Peacock and Fleming Johnson who were appointed our representatives therein and directed To report to next meeting,

Summary.

1st Qu. All the meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, though a more faithful attendance on the part of a few would be desirable, Unbecoming behaviour in meetings mostly avoided, and the hour of meeting pretty well observed. Home care Commendable. The above deficiencies,

2nd Ans. Most Friends are preserved in Christian love one towards another, yet there is a lack of that love in a few. Tale-bearing and detraction not altogether avoided. Some care taken in the above deficiencies; and when differences arise endeavors are used to end them.

3rd Ans. Most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in our Christian principles, and in the plainness and simplicity of dress, language and deportment which they enjoin. They guard them against reading pernicious books, and from corrupt conversation and they are encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures diligently.

4th Ans. Friends are clear of importing, vending, distilling, and the unnecessary use of all intoxicating liquors; of attending Circus shows, but not quite clear of attending other places of diversion. A good degree of moderation and temperance observed; except one preparative mentions a few cases of the unnecessary use of tobacco.

5th Ans. The necessities of the poor and the circumstances of those who may appear likely to require aid are inspected and relieved and they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of, and care is taken to promote the school education of their children.

6th Ans. Friends maintain a testimony against priests and ministers wages, against slavery, oaths, bearing arms and all military services; trading in prizes taken in war and against fightings.

7th Ans. — Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, or in hazardous or speculative trade, and they appear just in their dealings, but a few Friends are not as punctual in complying with their contracts and engagements and paying their debts as seasonably as would be best. Some care taken in the above deficiencies.

8th Ans. — Care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and endeavors have been used to evince to those who would not be reclaimed, the Spirit of meekness and love before judgment has been placed upon them, except one case has not been dealt with as seasonably
* or impartially as would have been best,

7 The advices were read and considered,

8 Mercer Brown, Samuel M. Ellis, Samuel P. Talbert, Demcey Johnson and Robert Coate, were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as Caretakers and report to next meeting.

* Annual Answers.

1st Ans. None.

2nd Ans. Schools have been encouraged for the education of our youth under the tuition of teachers in membership with us and each family of Friends is furnished with a copy of the Holy Scriptures.

3rd Ans. The Epistles addressed to the Quarterly, Monthly & Preparative meetings have been read and answered therein as directed,

9. The committee appointed in 7th mo. last on Education and Schools made the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Report of the committee on Education and Schools for the year ending 7th mo 13th 1867, to the Monthly meeting.

Dear Friends:

We have endeavored to give attention to the object of our appointment. The following statistics will very nearly show our situation as to Education and Schools for the past year.

1st	No of Friends children from 5 to 21 years	249
2nd	No. of Friends children taught in Schools under our superintendence	47
3rd	No of Schools under our superintendence	1
	Time of continuance	6 mos
4th	No of Friends children sent to Schools not under our superintendence, but taught by Friends	45
5th	No. of Friends children sent to Schools which are not taught by Friends	40
6th	No. of Friends children growing up without Literary instruction	none
7th	No. of meetings of Friends in which there is no School under our superintendence	3

8th The scholars attending our School regularly attend midweek meetings in company with their teacher

9th The branches of learning taught in our School are Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Etymology, Grammar, and Physiology.

10th The Holy Scriptures have been used as a class-book in the School under our care, and portions thereof read daily by the Students.

We believe that the welfare of our Society

greatly depends on the labors of Friends to instill into the minds of our youth people a correct knowledge of its history and doctrines, and the nature and effect of our Christian testimonies, and in their endeavors to cultivate in them a love for their faithful support, that their scientific and literary attainments may be found to correspond with our holy profession,

We desire that Friends may become more alive to the importance of this concern that the advices of the Yearly Meeting may be practically observed,

Signed by direction of the Committee,

Edwin Stout Clerk

10 The committee appointed at last meeting to propose the names of Friends to constitute a committee on Education and Schools, reported the following, who were united with by the meeting and they were appointed to that service and directed to report at 7th mo. next viz,

Joseph Peacock	Abigail Hobson
Elihu Hobson,	Sarah Hobson
Joseph Delon,	Lucinda Rich
Edwin Stout	Isabel Newlin
George Maris	Deborah Hollowell
Nimi Newlin	Naomi Ellis
David Middleton	Elizabeth Newlin
Jonathan Dixon	Elizabeth Ratcliff
Isaac Hollingsworth	Abigail White
Jesse Ratcliff	Rhinah Hollingsworth
Robert Coale	Rachel C Lindley
Francis B Macy	Asenith H Nixon
Nathan Dixon,	Mary Coale, Priscilla Cadwal
Robert C Johnson	Sarah J Mendenhall Elizabeth J Hannah
Levi Barrett	Huldah B Macy
Chas E Tinc Hood	Hannah Hadley
	Eliza Middleton

11 The committee appointed in 7th mo last on First-day Scripture Schools not having a report in readiness were continued to report to next meeting.

12 The committee appointed at last meeting to propose names of Friends to constitute a committee to have the care and oversight of First-day Scripture Schools reported the following, who were united with by the meeting and appointed to that service and directed to report in 7th mo. next, viz:

Silas Stout	Abigail Hobson
Gamri Newlin	Elizabeth Newlin
Joseph E Hollowell	Mira Stout
John Newlin	Naomi Ellis
Dra Easterling	Samira Newlin
Benjamin F Reagan	Candace Newlin
John C Lindley	Martha Dixon
Fleming Johnson	Rachel C Lindley
David L Middleton	Abigail White
Benjamin R Cosand	Elizabeth Retcliff
Thomas E Tuneblood	Rachel Johnson
Robert C Johnson	Mary Cosand
Levi Barrett	Eliza Middleton
Francis B Macy	Hannah Hadley
Richard Dixon	Priscilla Cosand
Robert Coate	Eliza Johnson
Nathan Dixon	Mary Coate
	Emily Dixon
	Huldah B Macy
	Sarah J Greenleaf

13 The Friends continued at last meeting on account of the request of Josiah Wilson and wife reported that they had paid considerable attention to the subject, but had not heard from him. They were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

14 The Friends appointed at last meeting to visit Kokomo Preparative on account of the request reported that they had attended to the object of their appointment and that it was their judgment that the request should be granted, which was approved by the meeting and the Clerks were directed to inform the Quarterly meeting of the action of this meeting on the subject.

15 The Friends appointed on the request of Solomon Hastings, reported no obstruction and produced a certificate concerning his rights of membership, and his wife, Hannah C. Hastings, and their minor children George Arthur, and Jesse, to Bangor monthly meeting of Friends Iowa, which was read, approved and signed

16 Edwin Stout and Martha Easterling inform the meeting that they intend marriage with each other, and consent of surviving parents being expressed, Malcolm H. Newlin and Nathan Hobson were appointed to inquire of his clearness of marriage engagements with others, and report to next meeting.

17 Womens meeting produced a certificate concerning the right of membership of Elizabeth George to Bangor monthly meeting of Friends Iowa, which was read, approved, and signed,

18 Those appointed at last meeting to inform James H. Annett of the decision of the meeting in his case reported the service performed.

19 Those appointed at last meeting to inform Moses Haworth of his reception into membership reported that he had been informed.

20 The Friends continued at last meeting to Elias Wells & Jonathan Johnson reported that they had paid some further attention to the case, but had not had an opportunity with him since last meeting on account of his absence from home. They were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

21 The Preparatives produced $20. as directed at last meeting, which was directed into the hands of the Treasurer of this meeting.

22 The Preparatives produced $15.25 for Quarterly meeting stock, which was directed into the hands of Levi Barrett to forward to the Quarterly meeting; and he was desired to report to next meeting.

23 Received a communication from Bloomington Monthly meeting Iowa acknowledging the reception of our certificate of membership of William P. Pinkham and family.

24 By an extract received from Honey Creek Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders it appears that that meeting with the approbation of Honey Creek Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, is united in recording the gift of Abigail Hopkins and recording her a Minister of the Gospel, This meeting unites therewith and she is recorded a Minister of the Gospel, The Clerk

are directed to inform Honey Creek Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders of the action of this meeting

25 By an extract received from Honey Creek Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders it appears that that meeting, with the approbation of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders was united in proposing that Rebecca Delon, and Isabella Newlin be appointed to the station of Elders, which claiming the deliberation of this meeting, they were separately united with and appointed to that station, and the Clerks were directed to inform Honey Creek Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders thereof.

26 Received a communication from Duck Creek Monthly meeting of Friends informing that Riley B Jones has been offered a copy of this Meeting's testification against him.

27 Amos B. Harvey requests a removal certificate for his Son William W. Harvey to Greenwood Monthly Meeting. Eli Carter and Mercer Brown were appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if they find no obstruction, produce one to next meeting.

This meeting concludes

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 8th mo 10th 1867.

2 A certificate of membership for Rachel W. Middleton was received from Pipe Creek monthly meeting of Friends dated. 7th mo. 6th 1867.

3 Also one for Eli Middleton and his minor children, James L. Calvin W. and Rhodema J. from Bangor monthly meeting of Friends dated 7th mo. 20th 1867.

4 The representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting.

5 The caretakers reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting.

6 The committee on First day schools continued at last meeting made the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Report. "We the committee appointed in 7th mo. last year to have the care and oversight of First-day Hospitality School Instruction, report that we have endeavored to attend to the object of our appointment. We have had two schools for 3 mos., 1 for 10 mos. and 1 for 5 mos. There have been in attendance during the year about 385 pupils; the larger number of which have manifested a commendable interest therein. There has been an average attendance of about 200. We are gratified in being able to report a largely increased attendance in Heads of families; also in Infant classes.

On behalf of the Committee

7th mo. 28th 1867. Woodson Hubbard, Clk"

7 One of the committee continued at last meeting, on the request of Josiah Weltsee and wife reported that he had not been able to pay much attention to the subject since last report, (the other being absent from meeting.) They

were continued, and desired to report to next meeting.

8 The Friends appointed at last meeting in the case of Edwin Stout, reported that they found nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Martha Easterling. They were therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our order. Nathan Hobson and Morris Haworth were appointed to attend the marriage and entertainment (if there be any), see if good order be observed, have a proper certificate prepared and read, place the same in the hands of the Recorder and report to next meeting.

9 The committee continued at last meeting in the case of Jonathan Johnson, reported that they had had another interview with him since last report and did not think him in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction; but the meeting desiring further labor in the case appointed Jimi Brooks, John T. Lindley and John P. Wright, to visit him on account of his deviation and report to next meeting their judgement of the disposition of his mind.

10 Levi Barrett reported the Quarterly meeting Stock forwarded as directed at last meeting.

11 The committee appointed on the request of Amos B. Harvey, reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of William M. Harvey to Greenwood monthly meeting of Friends, which was read, approved, and signed.

12 The Book & Tract Committee made the following satisfactory report.

To Honey Creek monthly meeting of Friends to be held 8th mo. 10th 1867.

We the committee on Book & Tracts have

endeavored to attend to the object of our appointment. We have distributed from amongst Friends during the past year about 4000 pages of tracts. We have now on hands about 6000 pages We propose that the meeting consider the propriety of raising some more means for the use of the Central Committee.

Taken from the minutes of the Committee held 7th Mo. 13th 1867.

Mercer Brown, Secretary pro.

13. Jeremiah Hubbard, Nathan Hobson, Joseph L. Stratton, Samuel P. Talbot, Macer Brown, Mahlon H. Newlin, Robert Veale, Nathan Dixon, Nathan Esland, Elias Pickh, Edwin Hunt and Thomas Pickh, were appointed a Book & Tract committee and desired to report in 8th mo next year.

14. Mercer Brown, Dewey Johnson Francis B. Macy, and Levi Barrett were appointed to solicit subscriptions in aid of the Book & Tract Committee and report to next meeting.

15. Our Beloved Friend Abigail C. Hobson laid before this meeting a concern which has rested on her mind for sometime and latterly with increasing weight to attend in the love of the Gospel, Western, Concord, and Vernon Quarterly meetings, and as Truth opens the way the meetings of Concord, and part of the meetings of Vernon Quarterly meetings: also to attend New Salem monthly meeting and visit the widows and those that have been afflicted for sometime. After a time of weighty deliberation thereon unity was expressed with her in the concern, and she was left at liberty and encouraged to attend thereto. She being a Minister in unity with us,

16 John P. Wright, Jonathan Haworth and John Newlin were appointed to see that our Friend Abigail C. Hobson be suitably provided for in her proposed religious visit.

17 Morris, and Elizabeth T. Haworth request that their minor children, Arthur L. Lisbon, and Frank Melville Haworth be joined in membership with Friends. Cyrus Albert Elmad Thomas, and John Newlin were appointed to visit Morris Haworth and family on account of the request and report to next meeting.

18 Reuben Jessup requests to be released from serving as Overseer. John P. Wright, Nathan Hobson, Robert Coale, Robert C. Johnson, and Moses L. Rich were appointed to consider the request and if they think a change necessary propose a name to next meeting. Also to propose a name in the stead of Jesse T. Turner removed out of the limits of the meeting.

19 William, and Edith Turner request their right of membership removed to Springfield Monthly meeting of Friends Kansas. Woodson Hubbard and Eli Carter were appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if they find no obstruction produce one to next meeting.

20 This meeting concludes.

At Caney Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 9th mo. 14th 1867.

2 The committee appointed at last meeting on the case of Jonathan Johnson, reported that they had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction, and he produced an offering condemning his deviation, which was received by the meeting. William Wright and Dixon Osband were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

3 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of William and Edith Turner, reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying their rights of membership to Springfield monthly meeting of Friends, Kansas; which was read, approved, and signed.

4 The Friends appointed to solicit cash for the Book & Tract Committee, not all having attended to the subject, were continued, and desired to report to next meeting.

5 The committee continued on the request of Josiah Wilcox and wife, not being present, were continued, and desired to report to next meeting.

6a The committee appointed at last meeting to see that Abigail C. Hobson be suitably provided for in her proposed religious visit, reported that they had paid some attention to the subject, but her visit not being completed, they were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

b The Friends appointed on the request of Morris and Elizabeth P. Haworth, reported that they had visited Morris Haworth and family to good satisfaction, except that Louisa J. Haworth did not wish to be joined in membership with Friends. After a time of consideration the meeting appointed Mercer Brown, John P. Mendenhall and Josiah Stratton to have further care in the case and report to next meeting.

8 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the subject of Overseers reported that they had conferred together and agreed to propose Nathan Dixon in the stead of Jesse T. Turner, and Nathan Hobson instead of Reuben Jessup, which was satisfactory to the meeting, and Nathan Hobson was accordingly appointed to that station. Nathan Dixon's appointment was deferred to next meeting on account of his absence.

9 William L. Newlin and Viola D. Pickersham inform the meeting that they intend marriage with each other, and consent of surviving parents being expressed Elias Rich and John Pickersham were appointed to inquire into his clearness of marriage engagements with others and report to next meeting.

10 The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Edwin Stout and Martha Easterling reported that they attended the marriage and entertainment, saw nothing but what was orderly, and that the marriage certificate has been placed in the hands of the Recorder.

11 Lunia Wright requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Spring River monthly meeting, Kansas, Henry Mendenhall and Mercer Brown were appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if they find no obstruction, produce one to next meeting.

12 John W. Mote requests a removal certificate for himself & family to Salem Grove monthly meeting, Illinois, Cyrus Talbert and William Lee were appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if they find no obstruction produce one to next meeting.

13 Benjamin Lee produced an offering condemning his offense in marrying a member of our Society contrary to Discipline, which was received, James Carter and Samuel P. Talbert were appointed

to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

14 This meeting concludes

1 At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 10th mo. 12th 1867.

2 A certificate of membership for Catharine West, was received from Newberry Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 6th mo. 17th 1867.

3 The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as Representatives and report to next meeting, viz: Bartram Hobson, Levi Barrett, Sylvanus Stout and Jonathan Dixon.

4 Eli Carter, Fleming Johnson, Mercer Brown, Asa Easterling and Richard Nixon were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as Caretakers and report to next meeting.

5 The committee appointed to inform Jonathan Johnson of the reception of his offering, reported the service performed.

6 The Friends continued at last meeting to solicit aid for the Book and Tract Committee reported $4.80 subscribed, $3.00 of which has been forwarded to the Central Book & Tract Committee. The committee, not being ready to make a full report, were continued, and desired to report to next meeting.

7 The committee continued on the request of Josiah Milstee and wife, reported no objection, and produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Josiah, and Susan Milstee and their minor child, Theodore C. Milstee to Paint Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, Iowa, which was read, approved and signed.

8 The committee continued at last meeting to see that Abigail C. Hadley [illegible]

provided for in the religious visit, reported that they had endeavored to attend to the subject as far as seemed necessary.

#9 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the request of Morris and Elizabeth T. Haworth to pay some attention thereto, but not ready to report in full. They were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

10 Nathan Dixon being now present is appointed Overseer.

#11 The Friends appointed at last meeting to inquire into William L. Rawlins's clearness of marriage engagements & reported that they had made what inquiry they thought necessary, and found nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Viola A. Pickersham. They were therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our order. Allen Middleton and Joseph Pascock were appointed to attend the marriage, and enter an minute if there be any, see that good order be observed, have a proper certificate prepared and ready to place the same in the hands of the Recorder, and report to next meeting.

#12 The ole committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Luna Wright reported an objection to issuing a certificate which they had not had the opportunity to investigate. The committee was continued and desired to report to next meeting.

13 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of John W. Mote reported no obstruction and produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of John W. and Sarah Mote, and their minor child Horace E. Mote to Ash Grove monthly meeting of Friends, Illinois, which was read, approved, and signed.

14 Our beloved Friend, Abigail C. Hobson returned a copy of a minute granted her in 8th mo. last, with the information that she had attended to the concern therein expressed to the peace and satisfaction of her mind; and she produced copies of minutes from meetings of discipline which she attended expressing satisfaction with her company and labors, all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

15 Our beloved Friend Mary Edgerton, an Elder returned a copy of a minute, granted her by the committee appointed to see that Abigail C. Hobson be suitably provided for in her religious visit, with the information that she had accompanied her throughout her visit to the satisfaction and peace of her mind, and she produced copies of minutes from meetings of discipline which she attended expressing satisfaction with her company, all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

16 The committee appointed to inform Benjamin Lee of the reception of his offering reported the service performed.

17 John Newlin, Benjamin P. Rosand, Richard Mason and Nathan Hobson were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend for Clerk and one for Assistant.

18 Milton Haworth forwarded an offering acknowledging that he had been guilty of striking a fellow man in anger and using profane language, and expressing sorrow for these offenses. The offering was received by the meeting, and Joseph E. Hollowell and William Lee were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

19 This meeting concluded.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 9th 1867.

2 A certificate of membership for James Newlin a Minister in unity, and Rhoda his wife and their minor children, William H. and Emma Newlin, was received from Pleasant Hill Monthly Meeting dated 11th mo. 2nd 1867.

3 Received a communication from Bangor monthly meeting, acknowledging the reception of our certificate of membership for Solomon Keasting and family. Also that of Elizabeth George.

4 The Representatives reported that they all attended this Quarterly meeting.

5 The Caretakers reported that all except one attended the Quarterly meeting.

6 A certificate of membership for Mary V. Johnson was received from New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends, Ohio, dated 8th mo. 21st 1867.

7 The committee continued at last meeting to solicit aid for the Book & Tract committee reported $1.85 more received (making in all $4.85) which was directed into the hands of the Book & Tract committee.

8 The Friends continued at last meeting on the request of Morris and Elizabeth J. Hawes the reported that it is their desire to withdraw the request. The case is therefore discontinued.

9 The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of William L. Newlin and Viola A. Pickenbaugh reported that they attended the marriage, saw nothing but what was orderly and the marriage certificate had been forwarded to the Recorder.

10 The committee continued on the request of Luna Wright [illegible] Restriction, and forwarded a certificate conveying the right of membership of Luna and Gulielma Wright and their minor son Dean, to Spring River monthly meeting Kansas, which was read, approved, and signed.

11 The committee appointed at last meeting on clerkes proposed John T Hindley for Clerk, and Edwin Hout for Assistant, who being separately united with, were appointed as proposed.

12 Those appointed to inform Milton Haworth of the reception of his offering reported that they had not attended to it as yet on account of the uncertainty of his location. The were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

13 Madison H. Newlin requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Kansas monthly meeting of Friends, Kansas. Nathan Hobson and Elias Hout were appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if they find no obstruction produce one to next meeting.

14 John M Newlin requests a removal certificate ~~the same~~ for himself and family to the same monthly meeting. Samuel M. Ellis and Elias Pickett were appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if they find no obstruction produce one to next meeting.

15 Robert, and Eveline Reagan request a Removal certificate to Spring River monthly meeting of Friends, Kansas. Zimri Newlin and George Mears were appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if they find no obstruction, produce one to next meeting.

16 Our beloved, Friend, John P Wright expressed in this meeting a willingness to accompany our Friend Joseph Pickett in his proposed religious visit to the meetings of Concord, Western and Vermillion Quarterly meetings as set forth in a minute granted him by the Newark Hill Monthly meeting of Friends. After a time of solid deliberation, full unity therewith was expressed with him in the concern and

he was left at liberty and encouraged to attend thereto as best Wisdom may direct; he being an Elder in good esteem amongst us.

17 Joseph E. Hollowell and Mercer Bidwell were appointed to assist the Clerk in sending and correcting this meeting's minutes for the past year and report to next meeting.

18 The Treasurer was directed to pay Kokomo Monthly meeting its apportionment of the funds now in this meetings Treasury.

19 This meeting concluded.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 14th 1867.

2 The London General Epistle for 1867 was read in this meeting, The contents thereof were instructive and encouraging to us.

3 Our beloved Friend, John P. Wright returned a copy of a minute granted him at last meeting with the information that he had attended to the concern therein set forth, as far as way opened, to good satisfaction. He produced a minute from the only meeting for discipline which he attended expressing satisfaction with his company. The returns thus made are satisfactory to the meeting.

4 Our beloved Friend James Newlin laid before this meeting a concern which has rested on his mind to visit in Gospel Love, the meetings of New Salem Monthly meeting and the families of Friends composing it, and also a few of the families of Honey Creek Monthly meeting. After a time of weighty deliberation, full unity was expressed with him in the concern, and he was left at liberty and

encouraged to attend there as Best Wisdom may direct; he being a minister with whom we have unity.

5 A communication was read from Pipe Creek Monthly meeting, dated 11th mo. 2nd 1867 stating that our certificate for Josiah Wilson and family had been received.

6 The following named Friends were appointed to see that James Newlin be suitably provided for in his proposed religious visit, and report to next meeting: viz. Silas Stout, Jonathan Haworth and Jimmi Newlin.

7 The committee continued at last meeting to inform Milton Haworth of the reception of his offering reported the subject about as at last meeting. They were continued and desired to report in 2nd mo. next.

8 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the request of Mahlon H Newlin, produced a certificate conveying the rights of membership of Mahlon H. and Mary E. Newlin and their minor children, Martha E, Thomas E, Joseph S, Elmira A, Delphina P, and Julia A. to Kansas monthly meeting of Friends, Kansas; which was read, approved, and signed.

9 The committee on the request of John M. and Rebecca E. Newlin, produced a certificate conveying their rights of membership, together with that of their minor child Theresa A, To Kansas Monthly of Friends, Kansas; which was read, approved, and signed.

10 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Robert, and Emeline Hoopes reported an objection. The committee were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

11 The committee appointed to assist the Clerk to ~~correct~~ Revise and correct this meetings minutes for the past year, reported that the service had been performed.

12 Mercer Brown requests a removal certificate to Kokomo Monthly meeting. John Newlin and Phineas Rich were appointed to act with a like committee of Womens meeting in making the necessary enquiry, and if they find no obstruction produce one to next meeting.

13 The following named Friends were appointed to raise the subscription for raising monies among the Preparatives, and report to next meeting, viz; Silas Stout, Simon Rawlin, Jonathan Dixon, John T. Hinshaw, Nathan Cosand, and Thomas E. Stuckwood.

14 This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 12th mo. 11th 1868.

2 The 1st, 2nd and 8th Queries with answers thereto from each of the Preparatives were read and this meeting ~~Then which the following summary was compiled which~~ was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Friends Thomas, Nathan Hobson, Jonathan Dixon and Robert C. Johnson, who are appointed to represent us there and report them to next meeting. (summary on next page)

3 The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as Caretakers, and report to next meeting, viz; Joseph E. Hollowell, Eli Worth, Edwin Stout, and Silvening Johnson.

4 A certificate of membership for Benjamin Tucker and Mary Ellen, his wife, are Elders, and their minor children Newton, Jasper, Erasmus and

Addison, was received from Pleasant Hill monthly meeting of Friends, dated 12th mo. 4th 1868.

Summary.

1st Ans. All the meetings for worship and discipline have been attended by most of our members: except Resolve reports one meeting for worship not attended, Unbecoming behavior therein not entirely avoided. Some care taken in the above deficiencies. The hours of meeting nearly observed.

2nd Ans. Most Friends appear preserved in Christian love one towards another. Yet a few are more or less deficient. Talebearing and detraction are discouraged by most Friends yet is indulged in by a few. When differences appear endeavors are used speedily to end them.

3rd Ans. Care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and endeavors have been used to evince to those who would not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before judgment has been placed upon them.

5 Received a communication from White Water monthly meeting of Friends informing that our Certificate for William S. Wooton had been received.

6 * The committee continued at last meeting on the request of Robert, and Eveline Reagan reported the objection not yet removed. They were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

7. The committee appointed on the request of Mercer Brown reported no obstructions and produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Mercer and Elizabeth M. Brown

and their minor children Alonzo, Oliver and Early, to Kokomo monthly meeting of Friends, which was read, approved, and signed.

8 The committee appointed on the revision of ratios among the Preparatives proposed that

Honey Creek pay	56 per cent
Lynn "	33 "
Reserve "	11 "

which was adopted by the meeting.

9 Our beloved Friends James Rawlin returned a copy of a minute granted him at last meeting, with the information that he had attended to the prospect therein set forth as far as truth opened the way, much to the peace of his mind; and he produced a copy of a minute from New Salem monthly meeting expressing satisfaction with his gospel labors, all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

10 Our Beloved Friend Silas Hunt returned a minute granted him by the committee appointed to see that James Rawlin be suitably provided for, &c. with the information that he had accompanied James throughout his visit to the peace and satisfaction of his mind; and he produced a copy of a minute from New Salem monthly meeting expressing satisfaction with his company.

11 The committee appointed at last meeting to see that James Rawlin be suitably provided for in his religious visit, reported that they had given such attention as seemed necessary, and had granted a minute to Silas Hunt to accompany him in his visit.

12 The committee continued in first month last to have the care and oversight of burials made a satisfactory report.

13 The following named Friends were appointed to have the care and oversight of burials and report in 12th mo. next, viz;

Uriah Thomas, Nathan Hobson, Thomas Rich, Samuel Middleton, Jesse Ratcliff, Cyrus Talbert, Robert C. Johnson, Benjamin F. Beagon, Allen Middleton and Edwin Stout.

14 The Recorder of Births and Deaths having removed out of the limits of the meeting, Edwin Stout was appointed to that service.

15th Honey Creek preparative informs that Thomas Stout has joined another religious society; John Newlin and Gideon Small were appointed to visit him on account thereof and report to next meeting their judgment of the disposition of his mind.

16th Same meeting also informs that Waldo Bennett has joined another religious society, and accomplished his marriage contrary to Discipline. Silas Stout and Jesse Newlin were appointed to visit him on account thereof and report to next meeting their judgment of the disposition of his mind.

17th Anna P. Williams requests her right of membership and that of her two sons conveyed to Pleasant Hill monthly meeting. Levi Barrett and Robert C. Johnson were appointed to act with a like committee of Women's meeting in making the necessary inquiry, and if they find no obstruction, produce one to next meeting.

18th A communication received from the Central Book and Tract Committee states that it is much in need of funds. The following named Friends were appointed to solicit aid for said committee and report to next meeting, viz: James H. Bennett, Joseph Peacock, Demery Johnson, Robert C. Johnson and Alpheus White.

19th Clark D. Thomas requests a removal certificate for himself and family, to New Salem monthly meeting. Joseph Peacock and Thomas Rich were appointed to act with the committee

of Women's meeting in making the necessary inquiry and if they find no obstruction produce one to next meeting.

20 Our beloved Friend, David J. McMillan a minister, attended this meeting with approved credentials from Bridgeport Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 14th mo. 2 mo. 1868. His religious services have been awakening and encouraging.

21 Our beloved Friend Irena A. Kendall a minister attended this meeting with approved credentials from Duck Creek monthly meeting of Friends dated 12th mo. 26th 1867. Her company and religious services have been very acceptable.

23 Our beloved Friend Hannah McKaig a companion to our Friend Irena A. Kendall acceptably attended this meeting with approved credentials from a committee of Duck Creek monthly meeting, ~~dated~~ appointed 12th mo. 26th 1867.

22 Our beloved Friend John Hanlin companion to our Friend David J. McMillan acceptably attended this meeting with approved credentials from a committee of Bridgeport Monthly meeting of Friends, appointed 1st mo. 2 mo. 1868.

24 This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2 mo. 8th 1868.

2 The Representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting. They produced the following extract:

At Honey Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 18th 1868.

The following Report was agreed

upon by the Quarterly Meeting to govern the Monthly meetings in the raising of money. Honey Creek pay 60 per cent, New Salem pay 20 per cent Pleasant Hill " 13 " Kokomo " 7 " and documents to be distributed in the same ratio."

"The monthly meetings were directed to raise according to the above ratio the sum of $225.00 to augment the Yearly Meeting Stock and pro= duce it to next meeting.

Taken from the minutes.

Silas Stout, Clerk."

In accordance with the foregoing Extract the Preparatives were directed to raise in their respective ratios $135.00 for yearly meeting Stock and produce it to ~~next~~ this meeting in 44 mo. next.

3 The Caretakers reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting.

4 The committee continued on the request of Robert and Eveline Reagan reported the case on the same condition as at last meeting. They were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

5 The committee appointed at last meeting in the case of Thomas Stout reported that he does not wish to retain his right of membership in our Society. The meeting came to judgment To seling with his right of membership, Harmon's meeting concurring, His right therefore ceases, and Elihu Hobson and Nathan Hobson were appointed to inform him thereof, and re= port to next meeting.

6 The committee appointed at last meeting in the case of Malta Hunt reported that he does not wish to retain his right of

membership in our Society, The meeting came to judgment to consider it relinquished, Womens meeting concurring, His right of membership in the Society of Friends therefore ceases, Benjamin Tucker and Jesse Jones were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

7 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Anna P. Williams reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Anna P. Williams and her minor children Isaac and James E. to Pleasant Hill Monthly Meeting of Friends, which was read, approved, and signed.

8 Our beloved Friend James Hawkins laid before this meeting a concern that had been with him for some months past to visit the Gospel Love a part of the meetings of Wabash Quarterly meeting, The meetings of Lick Creek Monthly Meeting and families composing it so far as Truth opens the way, Also if way opens, to appoint one or more meetings from among Friends in the limits of said Monthly meeting, — After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the concern, and he was left at liberty and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct, he being a Minister with whom we have unity.

9 Our beloved Friend, John Hawkins expressed in this meeting a willingness to accompany our Friend James in his proposed religious Visit to a part of the meetings of Wabash Quarterly meeting, the meetings of Lick Creek Monthly &c. as set forth in his minute After a time of deliberation thereon, full

unity was expressed with him in the prospect, and he was left at liberty and encouraged to attend, there being a member in unity with us.

10 Our beloved Friend Aaron Osband laid before this meeting a concern to attend in the love of the Gospel, Concord Quarterly meeting of Friends and, if way opens, to visit some of the meetings constituting it. After a time of deliberation thereon full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was left at liberty and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct, He being a Minister with whom we have unity.

11 Our beloved Friend Jonathan Haworth informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany our Friend Aaron Osband in his proposed religious visit to Concord Quarterly meeting and some of the meetings composing it. After a time of deliberation thereon, full unity was expressed with him in the concern, and he was left at liberty and encouraged to attend thereto, he being a ~~Minister~~ Member with whom we have unity.

#12 The Friends appointed at last meeting to solicit aid for the Central Book and Tract Committee, reported attention to the subject at Honey Creek and Lynn; and $5,53 received, but not yet attended to at Reserve. The committee was continued and desired to report to next meeting.

The money received was directed into the care of the Book and Tract Committee.

13 The committee appointed on the request of Clark D Thomas, reported no obstruction and produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Clark D Thomas and Sarah Maria, his wife, and their minor ~~son~~ Luther P, to New Salem monthly meeting of Friends and, which was read, approved, and signed.

14 Nixon and Rhoda Cosand request that their adopted children, Augustus, and Mary Cosand be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting grants the request and they were accordingly received into membership with Friends.

#15 Robert C Johnson and Abigail White inform the meeting that they intend marriage with each other; Consent of surviving parent being expressed, Levi Barrett and Thomas E Hubbard were appointed to inquire into his clearness of like engagements with others and report to next meeting.

#16 Caleb Hubbard requests a removal certificate to Spring River Monthly Meeting Kansas. Morris Haworth and Hiram M Jones were appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if they find no obstruction, produce one to next meeting.

#17 Thomas Rich and Joseph E Hollowell were appointed to ascertain, if practicable, if the right of membership of Samuel Paul is in this meeting; and if they find it here and no obstruction appearing, they are desired to produce to next meeting a certificate conveying it to New Salem Monthly meeting.

#18 The committee on Specimen, appointed 2nd mo. last, not being ready to report, were continued and directed to report to next meeting.

19 The committee appointed to inform Milton Haworth of the reception of his offering, reported the service performed.

#20 Eli Coster and Isaac Davis were appointed to produce to next meeting, if no obstruction appears, a removal certificate for Milton Haworth and family to Cottonwood monthly meeting of Friends, Kansas.

21 This meeting concludes,

1 At Caney Creek Monthly Meeting of
Friends, held 3rd mo. 14th 1868.

2 The Friends appointed at last meeting
To inform Thomas Stout of the decision of the
meeting in his case, reported the service performed,

3 The Friends appointed at last meeting
To inform Waldo Arnett of the decision of the meet=
ing in his case reported the service performed,

4 The Friends continued at last meeting
To solicit aid for the Central Book & Tract Com=
mittee reported an additional amount of $1.10
received, which is directed to placed in the hands
of the Book & Tract committee.

5 The Friends appointed at last meeting in
the case of Robert C Johnson reported that they
found nothing to hinder his proceedure in mar=
riage with Abigail White. They were therefore
left at liberty to accomplish their marriage
according to our order, William Middleton
and Dencie Johnson were appointed to attend
the marriage, and entertainment if there be
any see if good order be observed, have a proper
certificate prepared and read, place the same
in the hands of the recorder and report to
next meeting.

6 The committee appointed on the request
of Caleb Hubbard reported no obstruction
and produced a certificate conveying his right
of membership to Spring River Monthly Meeting
of Friends, Kansas; which was read, approved
and signed.

7 The committee appointed at last meeting
to ascertain if the right of membership of Samuel
Wall is in this meeting &c, reported no obstruction and
produced a certificate conveying his right To New
Salem Mo, Meeting, Ind, which was read, approved
and signed.

8 The committee on Freedmen made the following satisfactory report.

We the committee on Freedmen and others of color report, That we have collected and forwarded to the Executive Committee of Western Yearly Meeting, the past year $124,25, and have on hands $10, and have relieved those among us to the amount of $12.15.

Nearly all the families within the limits of this meeting have been visited, and they are all supplied with a copy of the Holy Scriptures as far as appears.

On behalf of the Committee,

Joseph Peacock.

9 The following named Friends were appointed a committee on Freedmen and others of Color, and directed to report in Second month next, viz: Morris Haworth, Eli Carter, Thomas Rich, John Stout, Benjamin Tucker, Fleming Johnson, and Isaac Hollingsworth.

10 The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Milton Haworth and family reported no obstruction and produced one conveying the right of membership of Milton and Susanna Haworth and their minor children, Mary P., Richard G. Thomas, and Sarah, to Cottonwood monthly of Friends, Kansas, which was read, approved, and signed.

11 Our beloved Friend Aaron Cosand returned a copy of a minute granted at last meeting with the information that he had attended to the concern therein set forth as far as may opened to the satisfaction of his mind: he also produced a minute from Concord Quarterly meeting expressing satisfaction with his religious services. The returns thus made are satisfactory to this meeting.

12 Our beloved Friend Jonathan Haworth returned a copy of a minute granted him at last meeting to accompany Aaron Cesand in his proposed religious visit to Concord Quarterly meeting &c, with the information that he had accompanied him throughout his visit to general satisfaction. He also produced a minute from Concord Quarterly meeting expressing satisfaction with his company. The returns thus made are satisfactory to this meeting.

13 The committee on the request of Robert and Rebecca Eveline Reagan produced a certificate conveying their right of membership to Spring River monthly of Friends Kansas, which was read approved, and signed,

14 Womens meeting produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Velena Littler and her minor child Alice, to New Salem monthly meeting of Friends Ind, which was read, approved and signed,

15 A communication from Spring River monthly meeting informs that our certificate for Lavina Wright and family had been received.

16 The committee having care of the lot of ground north of the meeting house reported that it had been rented the past year for sixteen dollars. The committee were continued to have charge of said lot the ensuing year and report at 3rd mo. next.

17 The Treasurer is directed to pay Benjamin J. Reagan for digging a grave for a daughter of Enoch Davis, a Friend, who is not able to pay therefor,

18 The following named Friends were appointed to act with a like Committee of women Friends to take into consideration the propriety of religious meetings in a collective capacity, and if they think best to maintain such meetings, to have the care and oversight of them and report in 10th mo. next, viz; Silas Stout, Benjamin P. Cosand, John T. Lindley, Zimri Rawlins, Thomas Newlin, James H. Arnett, Enoch Thomas, James Newlin, John P. Wright, Elihu Hobson, Eli Carter, Robert C. Johnson, Jonathan Dixon, David Middleton, Thos. E. Trueblood and John Newlin.

18 This meeting concluded,

1 At Caney Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 11th 1868,

2d The 1st, 2nd and 8th Queries with the answers thereto from each of the Preparatives were read in this meeting, The following summary was compiled from the answers and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Silas Stout, Thomas C. Ratcliff, William Cosand, and Nathan Hobson, who were appointed our representatives therein and directed to report to next meeting,

1st Sum. ans. — All the meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, A few are negligent in this important duty, Unbecoming behavior therein not altogether avoided, Some care taken, The hour of meeting usually observed,

2nd Ans — Friends appear preserved in Christian love one towards another, except a few in whom a lack of that love is apparent, Talebearing and detraction discouraged, When differences have arisen endeavors have been used to end them,

8th ans. Care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and endeavors used to evince to those who would not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness and love before judgment has been placed upon them.

3d William J. Wright, Lewis Johnson, Benjamin Tucker, Eli Carter, Jeremiah Hubbard and Thomas E. Trueblood were appointed to attend the Quarterly as Caretakers and report to next meeting.

4 Those appointed to attend the marriage &c. of Robert C. Johnson and Abigail White reported that they attended the marriage and entertainment saw nothing but what was orderly, and that the marriage certificate had been placed in the hands of the recorder.

5 Our beloved Friend James Newlin returned a copy of a minute granted in Second Month last and gave information that he had attended to the concern therein set forth to the relief and peace of his mind. He also produced a copy of a minute from Leick Creek monthly meeting expressing satisfaction with his company and Gospel labors. Returning thus made acceptable to the meeting.

6 Our beloved Friend John Newlin returned a ~~copy~~ of a minute granted him in Second Month last to accompany James Newlin in his religious visit & ~~and informed~~ gave information that he had accompanied him throughout the visit to the peace, satisfaction and comfort of his mind. He also produced a copy of a minute from Leick Creek Monthly meeting expressing satisfaction with his company. All of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

7th The Preparatives produced $~~8~~ 35.00 for Yearly meeting Stock, which was directed into the hands of Silas Stout to forward to the Quarterly Meeting, and was desired to report to next meeting.

8th Jonathan and Elizabeth Lenaworth request a removal certificate to Springfield

Monthly Meeting of Friends, Kansas, Jimri Hewlin and Stead Thomas, were appointed to act with a like committee of womens meeting in making the necessary inquiry and if they finds no obstruction, produce one to next meeting,

9th George M. Lindley and family request a removal certificate to same meeting, Phineas Rich and Morris Haworth were appointed to act with a like committee of womens meeting in making the necessary inquiry and if they find no obstruction produce one to next meeting,

10th Hardy H, and Mary Butler request a removal certificate to Spring River Monthly Meeting of Friends Kansas, Samuel W Ellis and Nathan Hobson were appointed to act with a like committee of Womens meeting in making the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appear produce one to next meeting,

11 This meeting concludes,

1 At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 9th 1868

2 By an extract from the Meeting for Sufferings the attention of this meeting was directed to a document entitled "Thoughts on Christian Worship and the usual mode of conducting it, in connexion with its moral and religious influence, by Isaac Hobson, and a copy was read in this meeting, to our instruction and satisfaction, and the sentiments therein contained were approved, Our Treasurer was directed to procure 100 copies for the use of the members of this meeting.

3 The representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly

meeting. They produced the following extract. At Honey Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 18th 1868.

The Monthly meetings are directed to raise in their respective ratios for repairing the meeting house the sum of $340.00, pay the amount into the hands of the Treasurer and report to next meeting. Also Honey Monthly meeting is directed to raise the sum of $100.00 for the same purpose, pay into the hands of the Treasurer and report to next meeting."

Taken from the minutes of the meeting

Silas Stout, Clerk."

In accordance with the above extract the Preparatives were directed to raise in their respective ratios $340.00 for repairing the meeting house at Honey Creek and produce it to next meeting.

4 The Caretakers reported that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting.

5 Our Beloved Friend Abigail C Hobson, a Minister in unity, laid before this meeting a concern which has rested on her mind for many months past to visit in Gospel Love, the meetings of Northern Quarterly meeting and a part of the meetings of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting. After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with her in the concern and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as best wisdom may direct.

6 Our Beloved Friend Lucinda Rich informed the meeting that she felt willing to accompany our Friend Abigail C Hobson in her proposed religious visit to the meetings of Northern, and part of the meetings of Honey Creek Quarterly

meetings. After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with her in the prospect, and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto; she being a member with whom we have unity.

7 Silas Stout reported the Yearly Meeting Stock forwarded as directed at last meeting.

8 The committee appointed on the request of Jonathan and Elizabeth Haworth, reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying their rights of membership to Springfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, Kansas, which was read, approved, and signed.

9 The committee appointed on the request of George M. Lindley reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying the rights of membership of George M. and Elizabeth Lindley, and their minor son Edgerton E., to Springfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, Kansas, which was read approved, and signed.

*10 The committee on the request of Hardy H. and Mary Butler, reported obstructions to issuing a certificate. The committee were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

#11 The following named Friends were appointed to see that Abigail C. Hobson be suitably provided for in her proposed religious visit and report to next meeting. viz. Silas Stout, Israel Thomas, and Benjamin Tucker.

*12. Thomas C. Gifford, having been disowned by this meeting, requests to be received into membership with Friends, Isaac Hollingsworth, Benjamin F. Cosand, and John T. Lindley were appointed to visit him on account of the request, judge of the sincerity thereof, and report to next meeting.

12/3 David Middleton, Enoch Thomas, John Hendlin, and Joseph Peacock were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend for Trustee of the ~~County~~ Monthly instead of Jonathan Haworth who is about to remove out of the limits of the meeting.

This meeting concludes.

1 At Caney Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 13th 1868

2 The Preparatives produced $52.70 for repairing the meeting house; they were desired to raise the balance as early as practicable and pay over to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer, and report to this meeting in ninth month next.

3 The committee continued at last meeting on the request of Hardy K. and Mary Butler reported that they had received information from Hardy K. Butler that he was not willing to make any effort to remove the obstructions. The case was therefore dismissed.

4 The committee appointed at last meeting to see that Abigail C. Hobson be suitably provided for in her religious visit reported the service attended to.

5 Our beloved Friend Abigail C. Hobson returned the copy of a minute granted her at last meeting, and informed the meeting that she had attended to the concern therein set forth very much to the peace and relief of her mind, which was satisfactory to the meeting.

6. Our beloved Friend Lucinda Rich returned the copy of a minute granted her at last meeting to accompany our friend Abigail C. Hobson in her religious visit to Northern Quarterly meeting &c. and informed the meeting that she had accompanied her throughout the visit to the satisfaction of her mind which was satisfactory to the meeting.

7. Our beloved Friend Mary Ann Rich a minister with whom we have unity, laid before this meeting a concern to attend Northern and Wabash Quarterly Meetings, and visit the meetings constituting them as far as truth opens the way, also to visit some of the families of this monthly meeting, and some ~~of the~~ families and individuals not in membership with us, in the limits of this and Hopkins monthly meetings. After a time of deliberation the meeting expressed full unity with her in the concern and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as best Wisdom may direct.

8 Our beloved Friend Nancy Ann Whitson a member in good esteem expressed a willingness to accompany our friend Mary Ann Rich in her visit to Northern and Wabash Quarterly meetings &c. After a time of deliberation the meeting expressed full unity with her and encouraged her to attend thereto.

#7 John Newlin Joseph Peacock and Levi Barrett were appointed to unite with a like committee of womans meeting to see that Mary Ann Rich be suitably provided for in her proposed religious visit, and report to next meeting.

#10 The committee on the request of Thomas T. Gifford reported that they had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction, and that they believed him sincere in his request, and were willing that he be received into membership which was satisfactory to the meeting, and he was accordingly received into membership with Friends: womens meeting concurring thereon. Moses Spray and Samuel W. Ellis were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

#11 The committee appointed at last meeting to propose a name for monthly meeting Trustee proposed Jesse Newlin who was united with by the meeting and appointed accordingly. The clerk was directed to have his appointment recorded on the records of the county.

#12 The committe having charge of the poor not being ready to make a report were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

#13 The following named Friends were appointed to confer with a like committee of womens meeting and propose to next meeting the names of a suitable number of Friends to constitute a committee on Education and Schools viz, Williams Cosand, Jonathan Dixon, Morris Hanson, Nathan Cosand, Jesse Bassett, Henry Mendenhall, James Carter and Joseph Dixon.

#14 The following named Friends were appointed to confer with a like committee of womens meeting and

propose to next meeting the names of a suitable number of Friends for a committee to have the care and oversight of First-day Scripture Schools, viz: Benjamin King, Nathan Lindley, Benjamin Tucker, Fleming Johnson, Samuel Middleton, John Newlin, William J. Wright, Jeramiah Hubbard and John Stout.

#15 Eli Carter, William Lee, Robert E. Johnson, and Edwin Stout were appointed to ascertain if each family of Friends belonging to this meeting is furnished with a copy of the Holy Scriptures, and if they find any deficiencies supply them and report to next meeting.

#16 Hiram H. Jones and Susanna his wife request that their right of membership with that of their minor daughter be conveyed to Spring Field monthly meeting. Hannah Benjamin Tucker and Joseph E. Hollowell were appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if nothing hinder prepare a certificate and report it to next meeting.

#17 Benjamin J. Keagan requests to be released from serving as Grave Digger. James Newlin, Joseph Hubbard and Gideon Small were appointed on account thereof and report to next meeting.

18 This meeting concludes

At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, held [redacted] mo. 11th 1868.

All the Queries with answers thereto from each of the Preparatives were read in this meeting, from which the following summary was compiled and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Elihu Hobson, Reuben Jessup, Robert B Johnson and William Coggeshall, who were appointed our representatives therein and directed to report to next meeting,

Summary.

1st Ans. — All the meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, though a few of our members are not as faithful therein as is desirable, Unbecoming behavior mostly avoided, and the hour of meeting usually observed, Some care taken.

2nd Ans. Friends appear to be preserved in Christian love one towards another, except that there is a manifest lack in a few, Talebearing and detraction are discouraged, and when differences arise, endeavors are used to end them, Some care taken

3rd Ans, Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in our Christian principles, and in the plainness and simplicity of dress, language, and deportment which they enjoin. They endeavor to guard them against reading pernicious Books and from corrupt conversation; and they are encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures diligently,

4th Ans. As far as appears Friends are clear of importing, vending, distilling, and the unnecessary use of all intoxicating liquors and attending Circus shows, and nearly clear of attending other Places of diversion, They observe moderation and temperance on all occasions to a fully good degree,

5th Ans. The necessities of the poor and the circumstances of those who may appear likely to require aid have been inspected and returned. They have been advised and assisted in employments as they were capable of, and care has been taken to promote the school education of their children.

6th Ans. Friends bear a testimony against priests and Ministers wages, against slavery, oaths, bearing arms and all military services, trading in goods taken in war and against lotteries.

7th Ans. Most Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, as in hazardous or speculative trade. They appear to be just in their dealings and mostly punctual in complying with their contracts and engagements, and in paying their debts seasonably, and where any give reasonable grounds for fear in these respects care has been extended to them.

8th Ans. Care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and endeavors used to evince to those who would not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before judgment has been placed upon them.

3 The Friends appointed at last meeting to see that each family of Friends is furnished with a copy of the Holy Scriptures reported that all are supplied.

4 Annual Answers.

1st Ans. None

2nd Ans. Schools have been encouraged for the education of our youth under the tuition of teachers in membership with us, and each family of Friends is furnished with a copy of the Holy Scriptures.

3rd Ans. The Queries addressed to the Quarterly, Monthly, and Preparative meetings have been read and answered therein as directed.

5 The Advices were read and considered,

6 Jonathan Dixon, Benjamin Tucker, Eli Carter and Jonathan Johnson were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as care takers and report to next meeting,

7 The Friends appointed at last meeting to see that Mary Ann Rich be suitably provided for in her religious visit, not being ready to make a full report, were continued to next meeting,

8 Those appointed at last meeting to inform Thomas D. Gifford of his reception into membership reported the service performed.

9 The committee having charge of the Poor made the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting. Report — "We the committee appointed to have the care and oversight of the poor have endeavored to attend to the object of our appointment. There has been no pecuniary assistance rendered. On behalf of the committee,

Levi Barrett

Elizabeth Ratcliff"

10 The following named Friends were appointed to have the care and oversight of the Poor and report in 6th mo. next, viz: Morris Barrett, Jonathan Dixon, Nathan Lindley, Chead Thomas, Eli Carter, John T. Lindley, Nixon Cox and Samuel P. Talbert,

11 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Hiram W. Jones and family to inform that they have failed to be in readiness to report, they were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

12 The committee appointed in 7th mo. last on Education and Schools made the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting,

"We the committee on Education and School present the following report for the year ending 7th mo. 11th 1866."

"We have endeavored to give some attention to the object of our appointment as will be seen from the following statistics:

1st No. of Friends Children from 5 to 21 years 184
2nd No of Friends children taught under the superintendence of this committee 89
3rd No. such Schools 1
Time of continuance 7 mos
4th No. of Friends children sent to school not under such superintendence but which are taught by Friends — — — — — — 42
5th No. of Friends sent to School which are not taught by Friends 21
6th No. of Friends children growing up without literary instruction none
7th No. of meetings of Friends in which there is no School under care of our committee 2
8th The scholars attending our School have attended mid week meetings in company with their teachers,
9th All the common branches of an English education have been taught in the School under our care; and some of the higher branches
10th The Holy Scriptures have been used as a class book, and portions of them read daily to the school,

On behalf of the committee

Edwin Stout, Clerk

#13 The committee appointed at last meeting to propose the names of Friends to constitute a Committee on Education and Schools reported the following who were united with by the meeting and appointed to that service and directed to

report in 7th mo. next, except Woodson Hubbard, Joseph Peacock and Thomas E. Thueblood whose appointment was deferred till next meeting on account of their absence;

John Newlin	Martha Mario
Elihu Hobson	Elizabeth Newlin
Morris Haworth	Elizabeth I Haworth
Woodson Hubbard	Martha Dixon
John C Lindley	Abigail Johnson
David Middleton	Susan Talbert
Joseph Peacock	Hannah Hadley
Thomas E Thueblood	Eliza J Cosand
Cyrus Talbert	Elizabeth Ratcliff
Nathan Lindley	Rachel Johnson
Samuel P Talbert	Mira Stout
Edwin Stout	

14 The committee appointed in 7th mo. last on First-day Scripture Schools made the following report.

We the committee appointed last year to have the care and oversight of First-day Scripture Schools within our limits offer the following report:

We have endeavored to attend to the object of our appointment. We have had two schools for 2 months viz: at Honey Creek and Lynn (There being no report received from Reserve) which furnish the following items:

No. of pupils attending during the year	258
No. that are Friends	218
No. of children that do not attend	58
No. of Classes	18
No. of Teachers	18
No. of Heads of families attending & participating	75
No. of Heads of families that do not attend	64
No. taught in Infant classes	57

Our schools have been kept up Cheerfully

good satisfaction, though we lament that so many manifest so little interest in so great and good a work as the Scripture School cause is.

Taken from the minutes of a meeting of the Committee held at Honey Creek 6th mo. 28th 1868.

Joseph E. Hollowell, Clerk.

#5 The committee appointed at last meeting to propose names of Friends to have the care and oversight of First-day Scripture Schools, reported the following who were united with by the meeting and appointed to that service, and directed to report in 7th mo next, except Joseph Peacock Thomas Rich, John M. Ratcliff, Nathan Cosand, and Thomas E Trueblood whose appointment was deferred till next meeting on account of their absence.

Mary Delon	Hattie L White	
Benjamin Tucker	Lucinda Rich	Maria Davis
Jeremiah Hubbard	Christiana Hollingsworth	Margaret King
Joseph Peacock	Cynthia Peacock	Lorinda Dixon
John Newlin	Caroline Peacock	Rachel Middleton
Edwin Stout	Semira Newlin	Samuel P Talbert
Jos E Hollowell	Elma Stout	Nathan Lindley
Silas Stout	John T Lindley	Nathan Cosand
Benj J Reagan	Fleming Johnson	Robert C Johnson
Levi Hobson	Benj King	Thos E Trueblood
Enoch Thomas	John Cosand	Eliza Middleton
Thomas Rich	John M Ratcliff	Eliza C Johnson
Morris Haworth	Jonathan Dixon	Abigail Johnson
James H Arnett	William Cosand	Hannah Hadley
Jonas Newlin	Benj P Cosand	Elvira Middleton
Elizabeth Newlin	Samuel Middleton	
Elizabeth T Haworth	Lewis Johnson	
Martha Dixon	Alpheus White	
Martha Mott	Rachel Johnson	
Martha Arnett	Melissa Cosand	
Martha E Stout	Susan Talbert	
Mary E Tucker	Elizabeth Hobson	

16 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Benjamin J. Reagan reported that they had conferred together and agreed to continue him (B. J. Reagan) for Grassdigger, which was satisfactory to the meeting.

17 Received a communication from Cottonwood Monthly meeting informing that our certificate for Milton Haworth and family had been received, dated 3rd mo. 26th 1868.

18 The following named Friends were appointed to have the care and oversight of the Poor, and report in 6th mo. next, viz. Morris Haworth, Jonathan Dixon, Nathan Lindley, Uriah Thomas, Eli Carter, John T. Lindley, Nixon Cosand and Samuel P. Talbert.

Poor Committee

19 Benjamin P. Cosand requests a certificate to Blue River Monthly meeting of Friends in order to accomplish his marriage with Sarah A. Smallwood a member of that meeting. David Middleton and Jonathan Dixon were appointed, if no obstruction appear, to produce one to next meeting.

20 Honey Creek Preparative informs that Seevi Branson has accomplished his marriage with a person not in membership with us. Silas Stout and Reuben Jessup were appointed to visit him on account thereof and report to next meeting.

21 Same meeting informs that Luke Thomas has accomplished his marriage contrary to Discipline with a member of our Society. Samuel P. Talbert and Elihu Hodson were appointed to visit him on account thereof and report to next meeting.

#22 Same meeting also informs that Charles Hollowell has accomplished his marriage contrary to discipline with a member of our society, David Middleton and Levi Barrett were appointed to visit him on account thereof and report to next meeting.

23 This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 8th mo. 8th 1868.

#2 The Friends appointed at last meeting to visit Luke Thomas, reported that they had had two or three opportunities with him to pretty good satisfaction, and he produced an offering which desired Friends to pass by his offense and continue him a member which was received by the meeting. John Stout and John R. Wright were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

3 The Representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting, and they produced the following extract. At Honey Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 18th 1868. Honey Creek Monthly meeting was directed to raise $287.30 balance of its quota of money for repairing the meeting house, pay it into the hands of the Treasurer and report to next meeting.

By direction of the meeting.

Silas Stout, Clerk

4 The Caretakers reported that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting.

#5 The Friends appointed continued to see that Mary Ann Rich be suitably provided for in her religious visit, reported that the case is about as at last meeting. They were continued and desired to report to next meeting

6 The committee continued at last meeting on the request of Hiram M. Jones, reported no obstruction; and produced a certificate conveying the rights of membership of Hiram M. and Susannah Jones, and their minor daughter Sarah Jones to Springfield Monthly meeting of Friends, Kansas, which was read, approved and signed.

7 Woodson Hubbard, Joseph Bacock, and Thos. E. Trueblood were appointed members of the committee on Education and Schools.

8 Joseph Bacock, Thos Rich, John M. Ratcliff, Nathan Cosand and Thos E. Trueblood were appointed members of the committee on First day Scripture Schools.

9 The committee on the request of Benjamin P. Cosand reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate which was read, approved, and signed.

10 The Friends appointed at last meeting to visit Levi Branson on account of his marriage with a person not in membership, informed that they had paid attention to the subject, but were not ready to make a full report. They were continued with the addition of John Newlin and to report to next meeting.

11 The committee appointed at last meeting to visit Charles Hollowell reported that they had had an opportunity with him to some satisfaction; but that he did not seem willing to condemn his deviation. Elisha Hobson, Thomas E. Trueblood and Benjamin P. Cosand were appointed to have further care in the case and report to next meeting.

12 The Book & Tract Committee made the following report which was satisfactory to the meeting; We the committee on

Books & Tracts have endeavored to attend to the object of our appointment. We have received and distributed near 10000 pages of tracts. On behalf of the Committee,

Hannah Newlin, Clerk.

Those on the committee in the limits of this meeting were continued, and Eli Middleton, Isaac Hollingsworth, David Wright, James H. Arnett, Thos. E. Trueblood and Joseph E. Hollowell were added to the committee. The committee was directed to report in 8th mo. next.

13 Alpheus White requests a certificate to West Union Monthly Meeting of Friends Morgan County, Indiana, to accomplish his marriage with Martha E. Bundy, a member of that meeting, Jesse Bates Jr. and John T. Hindley were appointed if no obstruction appear to produce one to next meeting.

14 Our beloved Friend Aaron Cosand laid before this meeting a concern which had impressed his mind for sometime, to hold some meetings for worship, in the limits of this Quarterly Meeting, with those not in membership us; also attend to some other religious service in the limits of the Quarterly meeting. After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as best wisdom may direct, He being a Minister with whom we have unity.

15 Jonathan Dixon, John P. Wright, Silas Clout, Timi Newlin and Thomas E. Trueblood were appointed to see that Aaron Cosand be suitably provided for in the religious services for which he has at this time been liberated, and report to Nothing next.

16 This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 12th 1868.

2 The Friends appointed to inform Luke Thomas of this meeting's decision in his case reported the service performed.

3 The Friends appointed to visit Levi Branson reported that they had an opportunity with him, and that he expressed a desire to retain his right of membership, but objects to some of the doctrines of Friends. After a time of deliberation, the meeting came to judgment to continue the case under the care of the same Friends and desired them to report to next meeting.

4 Received a certificate of membership for Amanda Jane Losey from Pipe Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 5th Mo. 2nd 1868.

5 Women Friends informed that they had extended what care they thought necessary to Mary M. Branson and are willing that she be received into membership. This meeting unites in judgment with Women's meeting and she is received into membership with Friends.

6 Edwin Hanson and Mary Hobson informed the meeting that they intend marriage with each other, consent of surviving parent being expressed. He being a member of another monthly meeting, is required to produce to next meeting a certificate of his clearness of marriage engagements with others.

7 The Friends appointed at last meeting to visit Charles Hollowell reported that two of them had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction; but he not being present the case was continued under the care of the same Friends and they were desired to report to next meeting.

8 The committee on the request of Alpheus White reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate which was read, approved, and signed.

9 Honey Creek Preparative reported an additional amount of $45.00 for repairing the meeting house, Lynn and Reserve not reporting. The Preparatives were directed to raise the balance of their quotas, place it in the Quarterly meetings treasury and report to next meeting.

10 Our beloved Friend, Mary Ann Rich returned a copy of a minute granted her in 6th mo. last and informed the meeting that she had attended to the prospect therein set forth as far as was in her power; in performing which she experienced much peace; which is satisfactory to the meeting.

11 Our beloved Friend Nancy Ann Whitson returned a copy of a minute granted her in 6th mo. last and informed the meeting that she had to accompany Mary Ann Rich in her religious visit accompanied Mary Ann throughout most of her visit, to the satisfaction of her mind, which is satisfactory to the meeting.

12 Our beloved Friend, Elias Rich returned a ~~copy of a~~ minute granted him by the committee to see that Mary Ann Rich be suitably provided for in her religious visit, and informed the meeting that he had accompanied his wife Mary Ann Rich through the greater part of her visit, much to the satisfaction of his mind which is satisfactory to the meeting.

13 Lapsus Talbert requests to be released from serving as Overseer. Laevi Barrett, Benjamin Tucker, John T. Carnilley and Benjamin P. Cox and were appointed to consider the propriety of the request, and if they think a change necessary propose a name for that station, to next meeting.

14 This meeting concludes.

At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 10th mo. 10th 1868.

#2 George D. Stalker produced an offering stating that he had struck a fellow man in anger for which he was sorry and desired Friends to continue him a member. The offering was received, and Reuben Jessup and Zimri Newlin were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

#3. The committee continued in the case of Levi Branson reported that they had several opportunities with him and that they think him truly attached to the principles of Friends, their being, to some extent a change in his views; also that he seems desirous of being in submission to Friends; which is satisfactory to this meeting and he is retained a member. Zimri Newlin and Stead Thomas were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

#4 The committee continued in the case of Charles Hollowell reported that he is in the same mind as at last meeting; and he produced an offering, asking Friends to pass by his offence and continue him a member, which was received by the meeting. Eli Carter and Joseph Delon were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

5 A certificate of membership was received from Pleasant Hill monthly meeting for Jesse Jones and Mary his wife and their minor children, Rosanna, Susan, Sarah P., Albert, Eliza Clara, Lewiena T. Wesley and Warren, dated 9th mo. 5th 1868.

#6 The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives and report to next meeting, viz: Joseph Peacock, Stead Thomas, Joseph Delon, and Robert Copeland.

#7 Duncan Johnson, Kenyon M. Ellis, Nathan Lindley, James H. Butler and William Lee were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as Caretakers and report to next meeting.

#8 Edwin Hanson produced the certificate required of him, He and Mary Hobson were therefore left at Liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our order, Elias Rich and Aaron Dosand were appointed to attend the marriage, and entertainment if there be any, see if good order be observed, have a proper certificate prepared and read, place the same in the hands of the Recorder and report to next meeting,

#9 Joseph J. Small and Mira Hoult informed the meeting that they intend marriage with each other, consent of surviving parents being given, Nathan Hobson and James Rowlin were appointed to inquire into his clearness of marriage engagements with others and report to next meeting,

#10 Honey Creek Preparative reported the balance of its quota for repairing the meeting house in readiness. Rossie reported $20.86, Leyden not reporting. The Treasurer is authorized to borrow what may be needed to pay the balance of this meetings quota. Leyden and Rossie are desired to raise the balance of their quotas and report to next meeting,

11 The committee on the request of Cyrus Talbot reported that they had conferred together and were willing that he be released from serving as Overseer. They proposed that John T. Lindley be appointed in his stead, which was united with by the meeting and he was appointed to that station,

12 The committee appointed in 3d mo. last on the subject of religious readings made the following report which was satisfactory to the meeting.

"We the committee appointed on Religious Readings in a collective capacity report, that soon after our appointment, we met and agreed that such meetings if properly conducted might be profitable, and united, if way opened, that such meetings might be established; and such were opened at Honey Creek and Lynn; and the one at Honey Creek continued all the time; the one at Lynn has been discontinued for a month past. No way seemed to open to hold one at Reserve. We can say that we think these meetings profitable and edifying, and that at many times they were truly blessed of the Lord."

On behalf of the committee,

John Newlin
Betsey D Rich.

13 By an extract from Honey Creek Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders it appears that that meeting, with the approbation of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders is united in proposing that Mary Cosand be appointed to the station of Elder. The proposition is united with this meeting and she is appointed an Elder.

14 The committee appointed in 8th mo. last to see that Aaron Cosand be suitably provided for in his ~~proposed~~ religious services reported that they had attended to the subject as far as seemed necessary, but his services not being completed they were continued and desired to report via 12/ 2 mo, next.

for himself & his wife

#15 . John Hiron requests a removal certificate to Edgrand Monthly meeting. Joseph E. Hollowell and Reuben Jessup were appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appear produce one to next meeting.

16 Mary Ann Rich a Minister in unity laid before this meeting a concern which has rested on her mind for sometime past to appoint some meetings in the limits of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting, as way may open for those not in membership with us, and also to visit a few families of Friends. After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with her in the concern and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as best wisdom may direct.

#17 Joseph Delon, Silas Hoyt, and Joseph Bacock were appointed to act with a like committee of Womens Meeting in suitably providing for Mary Ann Rich in the religious service for which she has at this time been liberated and report at 12th mo. next.

#18 Morris Haworth, John Newlin, Demsey Johnson and Nathan Lindley were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend for Clerk and one for Assistant.

19 . This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 14th 1866.

2 Those appointed to inform George D Walker of the reception of his offering reported this service performed.

3 Those appointed to inform Levi Bronson of this meetings decision in his case reported this service performed.

4 Those appointed to inform Charles Hollowell of the reception of his offering reported that he had been informed.

#5 The Representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting, and they produced the following extract:

"At Honey Creek Quarterly meeting held 10th mo 17th 1868."

"The Monthly Meetings were directed to raise in their respective ratios the sum of $100.00 pay it into the hands of the Treasurer, and report to next meeting."

"By direction of the meeting
Silas Stout, Clerk"

In accordance with the foregoing extract the Preparatives were directed to raise in their respective ratios $60.00 for Quarterly meeting stock and produce it to next meeting.

6 The Caretakers reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting.

7 The Friends appointed to attend the marriage &c of Edwin Hanson and Mary Hobson reported that they attended the marriage, and thought the conduct on the occasion orderly, — a proper certificate was prepared and read, and placed in the hands of the Recorder.

#8 The Friends appointed in the case of Joseph J. Small reported that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Mira Stout. They were therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline. George Mann and Isaac Thomas were appointed to attend the marriage and entertainment if there be any, see if good order be observed, have a proper certificate prepared and read, place the same in the hands of the keeper of the Records and report to next meeting.

9 Our beloved Friend John P Wright, an Elder, expressed in this meeting a willingness to accompany our Friend Joseph Pickett in the religious visit to Concord Quarterly Meeting and some of the meetings belonging thereto, and the meetings of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting as far as way opens, After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

10 Our beloved Friend, James Newlin a Minister of the Gospel, laid before this meeting a concern to appoint some meetings for those not in membership with Friends, in the limits of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting, and visit some families of Friends in the limits of Honey Creek and Pleasant Hill Monthly meetings, After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

11 Our beloved Friend, Silas Stout expressed in this meeting a willingness to accompany James Newlin in the prosecution of the concern set forth in his minute. After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

12 Lynn Preparative reported a deficiency of $28.60 in its quota for repairing the meeting house. Reserve not reporting, They were directed to produce the balance of their quota to next meeting.

13 The committee in the request of John Hixon reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying the rights of membership of John and Phebe Hixon to Sugar and Monthly meeting of Friends Iowa, which was read approved, and signed.

14 The committee appointed at last meeting to propose names for Clerks, reported the name of John T. Lindley for Clerk, and Edwin Stout for Assistant, which was united with and John T Lindley was appointed Clerk, Edwin Stouts appointment was deferred till next meeting on account of his absence.

15 The following named Friends were appointed to assist the Clerk in correcting and revising the minutes for the past year and report to next meeting, viz: Benjamin Tucker and Jeremiah Hubbard.

16 Coney Creek Preparative informs that Ensley Jones has accomplished his marriage with a member contrary to Discipline, Kansas Monthly meeting of Friends is requested to treat with him on our behalf and report the result of their labors to this meeting.

17 Women meeting produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Susan Caroline Coffin to Pleasant Hill Monthly meeting, which was read, approved and signed,

18 Silas and Martha Stout request that Maria Fletcher, a child under their care be joined in membership with Friends, The request was granted and she was received into membership with Friends,

19 Our beloved Friend Joseph Pickett, a minister attended this meeting with the proper credentials from Pleasant Hill monthly meeting of Friends, dated 11th mo. 7th 1868. His company has been satisfactory.

20 This meeting concludes

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 12th mo. 12th 1868.

2 Edwin Stout being present, was appointed Assistant Clerk.

#3 Honey Creek and Lynn Preparatives reported $30.80 in readiness for Quarterly meeting Stock, which was directed into the Quarterly meetings treasury. The Preparatives were directed to pay the balance of their quotas to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer and report to next meeting.

4 The Friends appointed to attend the marriage, &c. of Jos. J. Small and Mira Stout, reported that they attended the marriage, that a proper certificate was prepared and read, and placed in the hands of the Recorder.

#5 Lynn Preparative reported $ 140 0 for repairing the meetinghouse, Reserve not reporting. They were directed to pay the balance of their quotas to the ~~Monthly~~ meetings treasurer and report to next meeting.

6 The Friends appointed to assist the Clerk in correcting and revising the minutes for the past year, reported that it had been attended to.

#7 The committee appointed in 10th mo. 3rd To see that Mary Ann Rich be suitably provided for in the religious services

for which she was then liberated, reported that they had endeavored to attend to the service as occasion required. The committee was continued and directed to report to next meeting.

#8 Lynn Preparative informed that Abner Ratcliff has accomplished his marriage with a person who is not a member of the Society of Friends. Silas Stout and Jos. Peacock were appointed to visit him on account thereof, and report to next meeting.

9 Women's meeting informed that Rachel and Hannah Stout have joined another religious denomination, and that they have attended to that care they thought necessary and consider they have relinquished their rights of membership. This meeting unites therewith and their rights of membership cease.

#10 The committee continued in 10th mo. last to see that Aaron Cosand be suitably provided in his religious services, reported that the service had been attended to as far as seemed necessary. The committee were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

11 John and Elizabeth Revelin requested that Martha Base, a child under their care, be received into membership with Friends. The request was granted and she was received into membership.

12 This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held First month 9th 1869.

2 The 1st 2nd and 8th Queries with answers thereto from each of the Representatives were read in this meeting. The following Summary was compiled from the answers and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by George Mars, Joseph Delon, Edward Thomas and Samuel Middleton, who were appointed our representatives therein and directed to report to next meeting. (Summary on page 86)

3 Demcy Johnson, Eli Carter, Samuel M. Ellis, Benjamin Tucker, and Silas Stout, were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Caretakers, and report to next Meeting.

4 Received a communication from La Grande Monthly Meeting, Iowa, Stating that our certificate for John Hixon and wife had been Received, dated 12th mo. 30th 1868.

5. Our beloved Friend, James Newlin, returned the copy of the minute granted him at last Meeting in the 11th mo. last and informed the meeting that he had attended to the service which then rested on his mind as far as Truth opened the way, to the peace of his mind, which is satisfactory to the meeting.

6 Our beloved Friend, Silas Stout, returned the copy of the minute granted him in the 11th mo. last to accompany James Newlin, and informed that he had accompanied James, throughout his visit, except one meeting, to the peace and satisfaction of his mind, which is satisfactory to this meeting.

7 Our beloved Friend, Mary Ann Ricks, returned the copy of the minute granted her in 10th mo. last and informed the meeting that she had attended to the concern therein set forth to the peace of her mind; which is satisfactory to the meeting.

8 Our beloved Friend, John P. Wright returned the copy of the minute granted him in the 11th mo. last to accompany Joseph Picket in his religious visit to Concord Quarterly Meeting, &c. and informed that he accompanied him in most of his visit to good satisfaction. He also produced copies of minutes from meetings for discipline which he attended expressing satisfaction with his company, all of which is satisfactory to the meeting.

9 Our beloved Friend, James Newlin, a Minister in unity, laid before this meeting a concern, to visit in the love of the Gospel, the meetings of Concord, Union, and Richland Quarterly meetings as far as truth opens the way, and attend to such other religious services as may seem required of him in the prosecution of said visit. After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was liberated, and encouraged to attend thereto, as Best Wisdom may direct.

10 Our beloved Friend Benjamin Tucker a member in good esteem amongst us, expressed in this meeting a willingness to accompany James Newlin in his proposed religious visit to the meetings of Concord, Union, and Richland Quarterly meetings, &c. as set forth in his minute. After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with him in the prospect, and he was liberated, and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct,

11 The Representatives reported the balance of their quotas for repairing Quarterly meeting stocks in readiness, which was directed into the Quarterly meetings treasury.

12 Lynn and Reserve reported the balance of their quotas for repairing the meeting house in readiness, which is directed into the Quarterly meeting's treasury.

13 The Friends continued at last meeting to see that Mary Ann Rich be suitably provided for in her religious services, reported that they had attended to the service as occasion seemed to require.

14 The Friends appointed at last meeting to visit Abner Batcliff, reported that they had had an opportunity with him and are united in judgment that he has an attachment to the Society of Friends and its principles and wishes to retain his right. The meeting came to judgment to retain him. Dencel Johnson and John T. Tindley were appointed to inform him thereof, and report to next meeting.

15 The committee continued at last meeting to see that Aaron Losand be suitably provided for in his religious services, reported attention to the subject as seemed required. They were continued for the same service and desired to report to next meeting.

16 The committee on Burials reported that the service had been attended to as seemed necessary. Jonathan Dixon was appointed in stead of Cyrus Talbot removed out of the limits of this meeting, and the committee was continued and desired to report in 1st mo. next.

17 Women's meeting produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Mary Hanson to Pleasant Hill mo. meeting, which was read, approved, and signed.

18 Samuel and Rachel Middleton re=
quested that Harriet Chance, a minor child
under their care be received into membership
with Friends. The request was granted and
she was received into membership.

Summary.

1st Qrs. All the meetings for worship and discipline
have been attended, though a few of our members
have been very negligent in attending. Unbecoming
behavior therein, mostly avoided. The hour of meeting
nearly observed: except by a few. Some care taken.

2nd Qrs. Friends appear to be preserved in Christian
love one towards another; except a few who are deficient
in that important duty, some care taken. Tale bear=
ing and detraction have been discouraged, and
when differences have arisen, endeavors have been
used to end them.

3d Qrs. Care has been taken to deal with offenders
reasonably and impartially, and endeavors have
been used to evince to those who would not be
reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before
judgment has been placed upon them.

19 This meeting concludes

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends
held 2nd mo 13th 1869

2 A certificate of membership for James Terrell
was received from Newberry monthly meeting of
Friends, Ohio, dated 11th mo. 22nd 1865.

3 Also one for Sarah A Cosand from Blue
River monthly meeting dated 12th mo 12th 1868.

4 Hudson Middleton produced an offering
stating that he had struck a fellow man in
anger, and had used profane language, in
expressing sorrow for these offences. Desiring

Friends to pass them by, and continue him a member under their christian care as long as his future conduct may deserve; but the meeting desiring that labor may be extended to him on account of his deviations, appoints Silas Stout, John Rawlin and Jonathan Dixon for that service and desires them to report to next meeting.

5 The Representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting. They produced the following extract. In accordance with this extract the Representatives were directed to raise, in their respective ratios $216.00 for Yearly meeting stock and produce it to this meeting in 4th mo. next.

Extract: "At Honey Creek Quarterly Meeting held 12th mo. 16th 1869." — "The Monthly meetings were directed to raise in their respective ratios $360.00 to augment the Yearly Meeting Stock, and produce it to next meeting."

"Silas Stout, Clerk."

6 The Caretakers reported that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting.

7 The committee appointed at last meeting to inform Abner Ratcliff of the meetings decision in his case reported the service performed.

8 The committee continued at last meeting to see that Aaron Cox and be suitably provided for in his religious services, reported such attention to the service as seemed necessary.

9 Our beloved Friend, Aaron Cox and, returned the copy of the minute granted him in 8th mo. last and informed that he had endeavored to attend to the concern therein set forth as far as way opened to the peace and relief of his mind, which was satisfactory to the meeting.

10 The Load on General Epistle for 1869 was read in this meeting. The contents thereof were satisfactory and

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11 The committee on Education and Schools, and First day Scripture Schools were directed to act in accordance with the regulations adopted for them by our late Yearly Meeting.

12 Honey Creek Preparative informs that Irwin Copsprick has joined another religious Society This meeting being informed the he resides in the limits of Pipe Creek Monthly meeting, that meeting was requested to treat with him on our behalf and report to us the result of their labors.

#13. Cyrus Butler requests a removal certificate to Le Grande Monthly Meeting, Iowa. Jonathan Dixon, and John T. Lindley, were appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if no obstruction appearing produce one to next meeting.

#14 Benjamin Hicks, Joseph Peacock, Fleming Johnson, Benjamin King, Robert C. Johnson and Nathan Cox and were appointed to consider the propriety of making additions to our libraries, and report to next meeting.

16 The following is an appointment of Correspondents is copied from the Yearly meetings for 1868.

Sugar Plain Monthly Meeting, Hermon H. Allen in place of William E. Morris removed, Address, Thorntown, Boone County, Indiana.

Indianapolis Mo. Meeting. William Hadley in place of Jacob L. Willetts removed, Address Indianapolis Indiana.

Fairview Monthly meeting - Isaac Cary, Address, Nevza, Cumberland County Ill.

Kokomo, Monthly, meeting, Robert Coate, Address, Kokomo, Howard Co. Ind.

For Monthly meetings in Canada.

Pelham, Jacob Gaines Jun. Port Robinson Welland County, Ontario, Canada.

Norwich - Jesse Hiner, Norwich, Oxford County Ontario Canada.

Yonge Street = Seneca Doan. New Market
Ontario Canada,
Mariposa — Jos. Cady, Cambray P.O. Mariposa
Ontario Canada,
Pickering — James Richardson, Pickering
Ontario Canada,
West Lake — Allen M. Dorland, Hillier, Prince
Edwards County Ontario Canada,
Leeds — Joseph Wiltsie, Farmersville, Leeds
County, Ontario Canada,
Kingston — Jonathan P Ward, Kingston,
Ontario, Canada,
Cold Creek — Esli Farrell, Wooler North=
=umberland County, Canada,

#17 The Committee on Freedmen, not being ready to report were continued and desired to report to next meeting,

18 This meeting concludes,

1 At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 8th mo, 13th 1862,

#2 The Friends appointed at last meeting to visit Hudson Middleton, reported, that they had had an opportunity with him to very good satisfaction, and he produced an offering, stating that he had struck a fellow=man in anger, and on another occasion had placed himself in an attitude of combat, and had used profane language on both of these occasions, and expressing sorrow for these offences, and wishing Friends to pass them by and continue him under their Christian care as his future conduct might deserve, The offering was received and [illegible] Thornbrook, James Newlin, and [illegible] Wright were appointed to inform him [illegible] report to next meeting,

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3 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Cyrus Butler, reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying his right of membership to La Grande Monthly meeting Iowa, which was read, approved, and signed.

4 The committee appointed at last meeting to consider the propriety of making additions to our libraries, made the following report which was satisfactory, and the proposals propositions of the report were adopted, and Jonathan Dixon and Edwin Stout were appointed to procure the books mentioned in the report, draw on the Treasury to pay the expense, and report in 5th mo. next,

Report. We the committee appointed at last meeting to take into consideration the propriety of making some additions to our libraries, have conferred together and agree to propose that a library be established at Reserve, and that this meeting purchase 3 copies of Friends Library consisting of 14 volumes each, and place one copy in each of the libraries of this Monthly Meeting.

"On behalf of the committee,
by Benjamin King,"

5 Our beloved Friend Abigail C. Hobson, a Minister in unity, laid before this meeting a concern which has lived with her for many months, to visit in Gospel love the meetings of Wabash Quarterly Meeting, and if way opens to attend the Quarterly Meeting; also if way opens visit most of the meetings of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting and attend to some other religious service within the limits of said Quarterly Meetings. After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with her in the concern, and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct,

6 Our beloved Friend, Margaret Jones, a member in good esteem among us, expressed in this meeting a willingness to accompany our Friend Abigail C. Hobson in her proposed religious visit to Wabash Quarterly meeting and the meetings composing it and most of the meetings of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting and some other religious services in the limits of said Quarterly meetings. After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with her in this concern and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as best Wisdom may direct.

7 Our beloved Friend James Newlin returned the copy of the minute granted him in First Mo. last, and informed the meeting that he had attended to the concern therein set forth as far as truth opened the way, and that best help had been afforded while engaged in the service. He produced copies of minutes from meetings of discipline which he attended expressing satisfaction with his services. All of which is satisfactory to the meeting.

8 Our beloved Friend Benjamin Tucker returned the copy of the minute granted him in 1st mo. last, and informed that he had accompanied James to accompany James in his proposed religious visit Hobson throughout his visit to his entire satisfaction. He produced copies of minutes from meetings for Discipline which he attended expressing satisfaction with his company; which is satisfactory to this meeting.

9 The committee on Freedmen and others of Color reported that they had endeavored to attend to the object of their appointment, which is satisfactory to the meeting. The committee were continued and directed to report in Second Mo. next.

10 The following named Friends were appointed to act with a like committee of women's meeting in seeing that A. C. Hobson be suitably provided for in her proposed religious visit and report to next meeting.

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viz: Joseph Delon, Jonathan D. Thallan, Nixon Cosand, and Robert C Johnson.

11 The committee having care of the lot of ground north of the meeting house, reported that they had rented it the past year for $12.00 and had expended $4.00 for repairs, which is satisfactory to the meeting. The committee was continued and desired to report in 3rd mo. next.

12 Women's meeting informed that Mary McMoss has accomplished her marriage contrary to Discipline and that they have extended what care they thought necessary and have come to judgment that she has no desire to retain her right of membership and that it cease, This meeting concurs in judgment with women Friends and her right of membership ceases.

#13 The Preparatives were directed to raise in their respective ratios $50.00 to increase this meetings stock and report to next meeting.

14 Samuel M. and Naomi Ellis requested that Jonathan Johnson, a minor child under their care be joined in membership with Friends. The request was granted and he was received into membership.

15 Kansas Monthly meeting informs that a committee of that meeting had visited Ensley Jones to good satisfaction, and that it was satisfied with the report, which is satisfactory to this meeting and he is retained a member.

#16 Cyrus and Susan Talbert request a removal certificate to Kansas Monthly meeting, Kansas. John T Lindley and David Middleton were appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if no obstruction appear produce one to next meeting.

#17 The following named Friends were appointed to consider the propriety of a change of Overseers and if they think any changes necessary, propose the names of Friends to fill the places where they think changes should be made, and report to next meeting, viz. Zimri Rowlin, Elisha Hobson, Morris Haworth, Thomas E. Trueblood and Jonathan Dixon.

This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 4th mo. 10th 1867.

#2 Levi Hobson produced an offering stating that he had accomplished his marriage contrary to Discipline with a member of our Society, and condemns the practice and wishing to be retained a member. The offering was received and John R. Wright and Reuben Jessup were appointed to inform him thereof, and report to next meeting.

3 A certificate of membership was received for Martha E. White, from West Union Monthly meeting of Friends, dated, 3rd mo. 6th 1867.

#4 The 1st, 2nd and 8th Queries with answers thereto from each of the Preparatives were read in this meeting. The following summary was compiled from the answers and directed to be forwarded the Quarterly meeting by Edwin Hunt, Jas Pacock, Benjamin King, John Hunt and Thos E. Trueblood, who were appointed our representatives therein and directed to report to next meeting. (summary omitted)

#5 The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, as Caretakers and and directed to report to next meeting, viz. Joseph E. Hollowell, George Haris, John Mickershon and T. Dorsey Johnson.

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1st Ans. All the meetings for worship and Discipline have been attended, though a few of our members are very negligent in attendance. Unbecoming behaviour & indecency carefully avoided. The hour of meeting tolerably well observed some care taken.

2nd Ans. Most Friends appear preserved in Christian love one towards another, yet a few are remiss. Some care taken. Talebearing and detraction are discouraged; and when differences arise, endeavors are used to end them.

3d Ans. Care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and endeavors have been used to convince to those who would not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness and love before judgment has been placed upon them.

6 The committee appointed to inform Hinchman Middleton of the reception of his offering, reported the service performed.

7 The committee on the request of Cyrus and Susan Talbert reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying their rights of membership to Kansas monthly meeting of Friends, Kansas; which was read, approved, and signed.

8 Our beloved Friend, Rachel Howard, a minister in unity laid before this meeting a concern to attend Western Quarterly meetings of Friends, and visit as far as way opens the meetings of New York, Philadelphia, and Ohio Yearly meetings; and visit as far as way opens the meetings of New York, Philadelphia, and Ohio Yearly meetings, and in the performance of his visit, appoint some meetings for those not in membership with Friends, and attend to some other religious service. After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

9 ... Our beloved Friend James Rawlin, a Minister in unity laid before this meeting a concern to appoint some meetings for persons not in membership with Friends in the limits of Piney Creek Quarterly meeting, and attend to some other religious service in the limits of same meetings, and visit as far as may open the meetings of Northern Quarterly meeting, After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

10 ... Our beloved Friend Joseph Delay, a member in good esteem among us, informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany James Rawlin in his proposed religious services in the limits of Piney Creek and Northern Quarterly meetings. After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

11 ... Piney Creek Preparative reported $82.80 of monthly meeting stock in readiness, Laymn reported $13.43 in readiness; Reserve not reporting, Laymn and Reserve were directed to raise the balance of their quotas and report to next meeting.

12 ... The Friends appointed at last meeting to consider the propriety of a change of Overseers, reported that they had conferred together and agreed to propose Joseph Delon in the stead of Joseph Pocock and Levi Barrett in the stead of Robert Hoffman, which was satisfactory to the meeting and Jos. Delon and Levi Barrett were appointed as proposed.

13 ... Piney Creek Preparative reported $75.00 in readiness for Yearly meeting stock; Laymn reported $48.20 Reserve was directed with the hands of Edwin Hurst to forward to the Quarterly meeting; and they were desired to report to next meeting.

14 ... The Preparatives were directed to raise the balance of their quotas for monthly meeting stock and report to next meeting

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#14 The committee appointed at last meeting to see that Abigail C. Hobson be suitably provided for in her religious visit reported attention to the subject, but were not ready to make a final report. They were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

15 This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 5th mo. 8th, 1861.

2 The committee appointed at last meeting to inform Levi Hobson of the reception of his offering reported the service performed.

3 The representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting, and they produced the following extract:

At Honey Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends, held 4th mo. 17th 1861. — Honey Creek monthly meeting was as directed to raise $72.68 the balance of its quota of Yearly Meeting stock, forward the amount to the Treasurer and report to next meeting.

By direction of the meeting aforesaid,

Silas Stout, Clerk.

4 The Caretakers reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting.

5 The balance of Expense and Reserved quota of Monthly meeting stock, reported in readiness, and is directed into the Treasury.

6 Edwin Stout reported the Yearly meeting forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, as directed at last meeting.

#7 Honey Creek Preparative reported that the balance of its quota of Yearly meeting stock was not all read[illegible] Expense and Reserve not reporting. The Preparatives were directed to raise the balance of their quotas and report to next meeting.

#8 The committee continued at last meeting to see that Abigail C. Hobson be suitably provided for in her religious visit, reported that attention had been given to the subject, but that they were not ready to make a full report. The committee was continued and desired to report to next meeting.

#9 The Friends appointed in 3rd mo. last to procure a copy of Friends Library for each of the libraries of this meeting reported attention to the subject, but that the books had not been procured yet. They were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

10 Women's meeting informed that what care deemed necessary, had been extended to Ruth Coppock for joining another religious society, and that it had come to judgment to consider her right of membership relinquished. This meeting unites in judgment with Women Friends, and her right of membership in the Society of Friends ceases.

11 Received a communication from a committee of Pipe Creek Monthly Meeting, informing that that meeting had "treated with Ervin Coppock for joining another religious society, and that he did not seem disposed to make any satisfaction or return to Society, but professes himself satisfied with the course he has taken". This meeting came to judgment to consider his right of membership relinquished. (Women's meeting concurring). His right therefore ceases. The Clerk was directed to forward him by mail a copy of this minute.

12 Our beloved friend, Mary Ann Rich, a Minister in unity, laid before this meeting a concern to attend in the love of the Gospel, Concord Quarterly meeting, and visit, as far as way opens, the meetings constituting it. After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with her in the concern and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

5th Day 2nd Mo. 10

#13 Isaac Thomas, Jonas Newlin, and Silas Stout, were appointed to act with a like committee of Women's meeting in settling that Mary Ann Rich be suitably provided for in her proposed religious visit to Concord Quarterly meeting &c, and report to next meeting.

#14 The following named Friends in conjunction with a like committee of Womens meeting were appointed to take into consideration the propriety of having a recess in the sittings of this meeting and report to next meeting: viz: Nathan Hobson, Sylvanus Stout, John Newlin, Robt. C Johnson, Nathan Cosand, David Middleton, John P Wright, and Benjamin Tucker.

15 This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 6th mo. 12th 1869.

#2 The Preparatives reported $21.90 for Yearly Meeting stock in readiness. They were directed to raise the balance of their quotas and report to next meeting.

3 The Friends continued at last meeting to see that Abigail C Hobson be suitably provided for in her religious visit, reported that attention had been paid to the subject, but that they were not ready to make a final report. They were continued and desired to report when the service is completed.

4 The Friends continued at last meeting to procure a copy of Friends Library for each of the libraries of this meeting reported that the books had not been received. They were continued, and desired to report to 8th mo. next.

5 The Friends appointed at last meeting to see that Mary Ann Rich be suitably provided a

for in her religious visit reported that the service had been attended to, and that they gave Isabella Newlin a minute to accompany Mary Ann in her visit.

6 James H. Ballu produced an offering stating that he had accomplished his marriage with a member contrary to discipline and condemning the practice and asking Friends to continue him a member. The offering was received, and Morris Haworth and James H. Arnett were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

7 Our beloved Friend, Mary Ann Richie returned the copy of the minute granted her at last meeting and informed that she had attended to the requirements therein set forth, much to the peace of her mind. She produced a minute from Concord Preparative Meeting expressing satisfaction with her company and religious services; all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

8 Our beloved Friend, Isabella Newlin presented to this meeting the minute granted her (by a committee) to accompany Mary Ann Richie in her religious visit to Concord Preparative Meeting &c. and informed the meeting that she accompanied Mary Ann, during her visit to good satisfaction; all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Minister in unity

9 Our beloved Friend, Mary Ann Richie, laid before this meeting a concern to attend, in the love of the gospel, Wabash Quarterly meeting. After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with her in the concern, and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

Our beloved Friend Elias Richie a member of [illegible] Eastern division of [illegible] informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany his wife

Mary Ann Rich in her proposed religious visit to Wabash Quarterly meeting. After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with him in the prospect and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

11 The Friends appointed at last meeting to consider the propriety of a recess in the sittings of this meeting reported that they were united in judgment it would be right for the Monthly Meeting to take a recess, and proposed a recess of 25 minutes just after the meeting for worship and before the meeting for business. After a time of consideration the meeting did not unite with the propositions of the report.

12 The committee having charge of the poor reported that it had endeavored to attend to the object of its appointment. The committee was continued and directed to report in 6th mo. next.

13 Received a communication from the clerk of Lee Grande Monthly Meeting, dated 4th mo. 14th 1867, informing that that meeting had received our certificate for Cyrus Butler.

#14 The following named Friends were appointed to confer with a like committee of women's meeting and propose to next meeting the names of a suitable number of Friends to constitute a committee a committee on Education and Schools, viz: Thomas E. Trueblood, Jonathan Dixon, Edwin Stout, Samuel H. Ellis, Enoch Thomas, Fleming Johnson, and Samuel P. Talbert.

#15 The following named Friends were appointed to confer with a like committee of women's meeting and propose to next meeting the names of a suitable number of Friends to have the care of First day Scripture Schools, viz Silas Stout, Jesse Newlin, Nathan Lindley, Benj. King, Dancy Johnson, Alfred M. Thompson, Benj. Tucker, John P. Lindley and James W. Arnett.

#16 The following committee was appointed to prepare Answers to the Annual Queries, to next meeting, viz: Joseph E Hollowell, Edwin Hoag, Robert C Johnson, Eli Middleton, and John M Bateliff.

#17. William S Wright requests his right of membership and that of his family removed to Marion Monthly meeting, Jasper County, Missouri. Eli Carter and Samuel P Ellis were appointed act with a like committee of Women's meeting in making the necessary inquiry and if they find no obstruction produce a certificate to next meeting.

18. Isom P Wooton, a minister of the Gospel, attended this meeting with satisfactory credentials from Bangor Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 5th mo. 15th 1869, and endorsed by Bangor Quarterly meeting, held 5th m. 22nd 1869. His company and religious services have been satisfactory and encouraging.

19 Margery E Wooton, an Elder, acceptably attended this meeting in company with her husband, Isom P Wooton with satisfactory credentials from a committee.

20 This meeting concludes.

#1 A Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 7th mo. 12th 1869.

#2 A certificate of membership for Thomas Harris was received from Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 6th mo. 12th 1869. He being to inform to attend meeting. James Newlin, Jonathan Dixon, Thomas Newlin and Elias Rich were appointed to him and inform him of the reception of his certificate and report to next meeting.

All the Queries with the answers thereto from each of the Preparatives were read in this meeting. The following summary was compiled from the answers and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Zimri Newlin, Samuel P Talbert, Henry Mendenhall and Levi Barrett who were appointed our representatives therein and directed to report to next meeting,

Summary.

1st Ans. All the meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, though a few of our members are negligent in this duty. Orderly becoming behavior therein and externally avoided. The hours of meeting tolerably well observed. Due care taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd Ans. Friends are preserved in Christian love one towards another, except one preparative states a manifest lack on the part of a few of its members to whom care has been extended. Tale bearing and detraction have been discouraged, and when differences have arisen, endeavors have been used to end them.

3rd Ans. Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in our christian principles, and in the plainness and simplicity of dress, language and deportment which they enjoin. They endeavor to guard them against reading pernicious books and from corrupt conversation; and they are encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures, yet there is a lack of these Christian duties in a few of our members.

4th Ans. As far as appears Friends are clear of attending vending, distilling, and the unnecessary use of all intoxicating liquors, and of attending circuses, [illegible] other places of diversion. Moderation and temperance pretty well observed.

5th Ans, The necessities of the Poor, and their circumstances, of those likely to require aid, have been inspected and relieved, They have been advised and assisted in such employments as they were capable of, and care has been taken to promote the School education of their children.

6th Ans. Friends maintain a testimony in the several particulars of that Query.

7th Ans. Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, or in hazardous or speculative trade, They appear just in their dealings, and mostly punctual in complying with their contracts and engagements, and paying their debts seasonably, and where any give reasonable grounds for fear in those respects care has been extended to them,

8th Ans. Care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and endeavors have been used to evince to those who would not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness and love before judgment has been placed upon them,

4 The committee appointed at last meeting to propose answers to the Annual Queries reported the following which was satisfactory to the meeting,

1st Ans. There has no alteration taken place in the number of meetings: Whole No. 3.

2nd { Total No. of members 570; males 253; females 257.

3d { There have been 6 admitted into membership the past year; 14 by certificate and 2 by births.

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4th — Membership ceased by disownment — 5
No removed by certificate — — 9
No deaths the past year — — — 5

5th — The average age of those who have deceased the past year is 31 years.

6th — Schools are encouraged for the education of our youth, under the tuition of teachers in membership with us.

7th — Each family of Friends is furnished with a copy of the Holy Scriptures; 44 families say on the daily practice of reading a portion thereof in their families collectly with a devotional pause; 49 families do so occasionally, and 17 neglect this duty altogether.

8th — 36 members indulge in the habitual use of tobacco, 1 cultivates it and 2 sell it

9th — The Queries addressed to Quarterly, Monthly, and Preparative meetings have been read and answered therein as directed,

5 — The Advices were read and considered.

#6 — The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as Caretakers and report to next meeting, viz Nathan Cosand, Dewey Johnson, Silas Hoyt and Joseph E Hollowell,

#7 — The Preparatives reported $10.25 in readiness for Yearly Meeting stock. They were directed to produce the balance of their quotas to next meeting.

8 The balance of Yearly Meeting Stock yet deficient from the preparatives, being advanced that, with what is on hands to be directed into the hands of Jimri. Rawlin to forward to the Yearly meetings treasurer, and he was desired to report to next meeting.

9 Those appointed to inform James H. Battin of the reception of his offering, reported the service performed.

10 The committee on Education and Schools made the following report which was satisfactory to the meeting.

We the committee on Education & Schools have endeavored to attend to the object of our appointment as the following statistics will show.

1st No. Friends children from 6 to 21 years 177
2nd " taught in Monthly meeting school 43
3rd " Schools 1; time of continuance 6 mos.
4th " sent to school not under such superintendence but taught by Friends 32
5th " sent to school not taught by Friends 4
6th " growing up without literary instruction 0
7th " meetings with Schools 2
8th " Friends children at High school past year 21
9th Branches taught; Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Physiology, History, and Algebra
10th 1st. High Schools within our limits, 1; branches taught, same as above with the addition of Latin and Rhetoric, No pupils enrolled the past year 148
11th The children attending school, regularly attend mid week meetings in company with their teachers,
12th A portion of the Holy Scriptures has been read to the scholars each day, but they have not been used as a text book,
13 Committees are careful to employ religious[ly] inclined [teachers]

On behalf of the Committee. Martha Dixon, Clk

11 The following named Friends were appointed a committee on Education & Schools and directed to report in 7th mo. next. viz; Nathan Hobson Nathan Cosand, Levi Barrett, Fleming Johnson, Aaron Cosand, John T. Tindley, Jos. E. Hollowell, Morris Haworth, Robt. C. Johnson, Benjamin King, and Samuel W. Ellis, Deborah Hollowell, Martha Stout, Peninah Hollingsworth, Isabel Newlin, Matilda Hubbard, Abigail Stout, Lorinda Dixon, Eliza Middleton.

12 The committee on First-day Scripture Schools made the following report which was satisfactory to the meeting.

To Honey creek Monthly meeting of Friends to be held 7th mo. 10th 1868. — We the committee appointed by this meeting to have the care and oversight of First-day Scripture Schools have endeavored to attend to the object of our appointment, We forward the following report of the schools under our care.

1st	No. of Schools	3
	Time of continuance, 2 for 12 mos. & 1 for 11 mos.	
2nd	No. pupils in attendance	341
3rd	No. that are Friends	258
	" " not "	83
4th	" Friends that do not attend	42
5th	" Heads of families attending	88
6th	" " " not attending	84
7th	" receiving instruction in Infant class	48
8th	" Classes & Teachers	25 & 7
9th	" meeting without school	0
10th	No. libraries	3
	" Volumes	490
11th	" Juvenile papers taken	
	Several tracts distributed	

12th No. Mission Schools — — — — — 0.
13th " Union — — — — — 0
14th Those who are actively engaged in the work manifest a living concern that the children may be brought to a saving knowledge of the truth.

"We are gratified in reporting an increased interest on the part of many in this great work, yet we do believe there is great necessity of a more thorough searching on the part of some to know what their duty is in this work of the Lords. Pray we therefore the Lord of the harvest that he would send more laborers into the field."

On behalf of the committee.

Samil P. Talbert Clerk

7th 13 The Friends appointed at last meeting to propose names for a committee to have the care of First day Scripture Schools, reported that Womens meeting did not appoint a nominating committee, and that had conferred together and agreed to propose the following named Friends for mens part of the committee, who were united with and appointed to that service and directed to report in 7th mo. next. except Thomas E. Knebbood, Woodson Hubbard, Isaac Hollingsworth, and John M Ratcliff, whose appointment was deferred till next meeting on account of their absence, viz

Robert C Johnson	Levi Hobson
Thos E. Knebbood	Jos Delon
Levi Barrett	Fleming Johnson
Edwin Stout	Isaac Hollingsworth
Woodson Hubbard	Saml P Talbert
Jos E. Hollowell	Jonathan Dixon
Jonathan Hubbard	William Evans
Jonathan Johnson	John M Ratcliff
Levi Hadley	

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Women Friends: Betsey D Rich, Elizabeth Stout
Mary J Barrett, Abigail Reese
Mary E Tucker, Nancy Ann Whitson
Louisa Dixon, Elizabeth Johnson
Eliza Middleton, Martha Stout
Rachel Johnson, Rachel Lindley
Elizabeth Newlin

14 Those appointed on the request of William J Wright not being ready to make a final report, were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

15 The following named Friends were appointed to act with a like committee of Women's meeting in making the necessary inquiry, and no obstruction appearing, produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for Lindley and Martha Jones to Kansas Monthly meeting of Friends, Kansas viz Eli Carter and Benjamin Tucker.

16 By an extract received from Honey Creek Preparative meeting it appears that Solomon Wells requests to be joined in membership with Friends. James Newlin, and John T Lindley were appointed to visit him on account thereof and report to next meeting.

XX By an extract received from Honey Creek Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders it appears that, that meeting with the concurrence of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders is united in proposing that Silas Stout be appointed to the station of Elder. The proposition was united with by this meeting, and he was appointed to that station

18 By an extract also received from same meeting it appears that the [illegible] were united in proposing that

of Benjamin R Cosand be acknowledged and that he be recorded a Minister of the Gospel of Christ. This meeting united with the proposition, and he is recorded a Minister. The Clerk is directed to inform Honey Creek Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders of the action of this meeting the foregoing propositions.

19 Our beloved Friend Mary Ann Rich returned the copy of the minute granted her at last meeting to attend Wabash Quarterly Meeting, and informed that she attended said meeting much to the peace of her mind; which is satisfactory to this meeting.

20 Our beloved Friend Elias Roberts returned the copy of the minute granted him at last meeting to accompany his wife Mary Ann Rich to Wabash Quarterly Meeting and informed that he accompanied her much to the peace and relief of his mind.

21 Alson R Wall as Minister of the Gospel attended this meeting. His company and religious services have been satisfactory and encouraging.

22 Elias Scott companion to Alson R Wall attended this meeting with satisfactory credentials from Oak Ridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, dated 6th mo. 18th 1869. His company and religious services have been satisfactory and encouraging.

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1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 14th 1867,

2 One of those appointed at last meeting to inform Thomas Maris of the reception of his certificate of membership, reported that he had informed him.

3 The following extract was received from the Quarterly meeting and the representatives reported that they all attended.

Extract. — At Honey Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 17th 1867,

The following ratio was adopted for the raising of money and the division of documents among the Monthly meetings

Honey Creek pay	60 per. cent,	Receive Doc.	60 per cent
New Salem "	17 "	" "	20 "
Pleasant Hill "	13 "	" "	13
Kokomo "	10 "	" "	7

Taken from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid. Edmund Peelle, Clerk.

4 The Caretakers reported that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting.

5 The Representatives reported the balance of the quota of Yearly meeting Stock in readiness. It was directed into the care of Jimri Newlin to replace money borrowed to pay this meetings quota.

6 Jimri Newlin reported the Yearly Meeting Stock forwarded as directed at last meeting.

7 Woodson Hubbard, Thos E Test and John McRatcliff, and Isaac Hollingsworth were appointed members of the First Day School committee.

8 The Friends continued on the request of William J Wright, informed that they were not ready to make a full report. They were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

9 The Friends appointed on the request of Enoley and Martha Jones, reported no obstruction and produced a certificate conveying their rights of membership to Kansas Monthly meeting of Friends, Kansas, which was read, approved, and signed.

10 The Friends appointed to visit Solomon Mott on account of his request, reported that they had an interview with him and believed him sincere in his request and that he is convinced of Friends principles. The request was granted, and he was received into membership with Friends. George Maris and Elihu Hobson were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

11 Our beloved Friend Abigail C Hobson returned the copy of the minute granted her in 3rd mo. last, and informed that she had attended to the service therein set forth as far as truth opened the way, very much to the peace and relief of her mind. She produced copies of minutes from meetings of discipline which she attended expressing satisfaction with her company and religious services; all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

12 Our beloved Friend Margaret Jones returned copy of the minute granted her in 3rd mo. last to accompany Abigail C Hobson in her proposed visit, and informed that she accompanying her visit to the satisfaction of

her animal. She produced copies of minutes from meetings for discipline which she attended expressing satisfaction with his company; all of which were satisfactory to this meeting.

13 The committee continued in 6th mo. last to see that Abigail C Hobson be suitably provided for in her religious visit, reported that the service had been attended to.

14 The Book and Tract committee not being ready to report were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

15 Eli Carter, Benjamin King and Nathan Lindley were appointed to solicit aid for the Book and Tract committee and report to next meeting.

16 The Friends continued in 6th mo last to procure a copy of Friends Library for each of the libraries of this meeting, reported that the books has been received and placed in the libraries, and that the cost had been defrayed by a draft on the Treasury.

17 Honey Creek preparative informed that Thomas W Gifford has accomplished his marriage with a person not a member of our Society; and in less time than one year after the decease of his former wife. Benjamin P Cox and, John Newlin and Jimi Newlin were appointed to treat with him on account of these charges and report to next meeting.

This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 9th mo. 18th 1869.

#2 The Friends continued at last meeting on the request of William J. Dwight informed that they were not ready to make a final report. They were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

3 Those appointed to inform Solomon Webb of his reception into membership, reported that he had been informed.

4th The Friends appointed at last meeting to treat with Thomas D. Gifford on account of the charges preferred against him, informed that they had paid considerable attention to the case, but were not ready to report. They were continued, and ~~so~~ desired to report to next meeting.

5th The Book & Tract committee made a satisfactory report.

6 The following named Friends were appointed a committee on Books & Tracts, and desired to report in 8th mo. next; viz. Joseph Peacock, Nathan Cosand, Elias Rich, Cyrus Settler, Isaac Hollingsworth, Levi Barnett, Jeremiah Hubbard, Samuel Middleton, Benjamin King and Nathan Lindley.

7 The committee appointed at last meeting to solicit aid for the Book & Tract committee reported $9.65 received, which, with what subscription remains unpaid, was directed to the care of the Book & Tract Committee

8. Our beloved Friend James Rawlin returned the copy of the minute granted him in 4th mo. last, and informed the meeting that he had attended to the concern therein set forth as far as Truth seemed to open the way, the performance of which had tended to the peace and relief of his mind: which is satisfactory to the meeting.

9. Our beloved Friend Joseph Delon returned the copy of the minute granted him in 4th mo. last to accompany James Rawlin in his religious visit, and informed that he had accompanied James throughout his visit, except two meetings, to the peace and satisfaction of his mind, which is satisfactory to the meeting.

10. Our beloved Friend Benjamin P. Cosand, a Minister in unity, laid before this meeting a concern to visit the families of Honey Creek Preparative meeting and attend to some other service in the limits of the other meetings of Honey Creek Monthly meeting. After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

11. Our beloved Friend Mary Ann Rich, a Minister in unity, laid before this meeting a concern to visit, in Gospel love, the families of ~~this meeting~~ Honey Creek Quarterly meeting and some families not in membership with Friends. After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with her in the concern and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

12. Our beloved Friend Elias Rich informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany his wife Mary Ann Rich in her prospect

religious service in the limits of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting. After a time of deliberation, full unity expressed with him in the concern, and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

13 The following named Friends were appointed to see that Benjamin P. Cosand be suitably provided for in his proposed religious service, and report when his service is completed. viz: Elihu Hobson, Reuben Jessup, Gideon Small, and Jonathan Dixon.

14 Women's meeting produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Nancy Hardwith to Clear Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, Ohio, which was read, approved, and signed.

15 Received a certificate of membership for Velena Littler and her minor child, Alice, from New Salem Monthly meeting, dated 8th mo. 28th 1869.

#16 By a communication received from a joint committee of Lynn and Reserve Preparative meetings, it appears that those meetings request the privilege of holding a Monthly meeting at Lynn, to be known by the name of Lynn Monthly meeting of Friends, and to be held on Fifth day preceding the 2nd Seventh day in each month at 10 O. Clock A.M. The following named Friends were appointed to visit, in conjunction with a similar committee of Women's meeting, Lynn and Reserve Preparative, and report to next meeting their judgment of the propriety of granting the request, viz; Silas Stout, James Newlin, Elihu Hobson and Joseph Peacock.

#17 Reserve Preparative informed that George Russell requests to be joined in membership

with Friends. Jonathan Dixon and Silas Stout were appointed to visit him on account of the request and report to next meeting.

#18 Benjamin F Reagan requests to be released from serving as gravedigger, Joseph E. Hollowell, Phineas Rich, Dickon Wheall, and James H Bennett were appointed to propose to next meeting a name in his stead.

#19 The following named Friends were appointed to consider the propriety of refencing the old burying ground and if it seems necessary estimate the cost and report to next meeting; viz: Phineas Rich, Benjamin Tucker, Benjamin F. Reagan, Jonathan Johnson and John Newlin.

20 This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 10th mo. 9th 1869

2 A certificate of membership for Hannah Moulder was received from Deer Creek monthly meeting dated 9th mo. 15th 1869

3 Also a certificate of membership for Wells Kenworthy, and Naomi his wife and their minor children, Allen, Milton, Elizabeth Caroline, Thomas C, Mary C, and Anna Jay Kenworthy, from Sugar River Monthly meeting, dated 9th mo. 11th 1869.

#4 The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as Representatives and report to next meeting; Silas Stout, Joseph Pascoe, Nathan Cox and Robert C Johnson.

#5 The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting

Caretakers and report to next meeting. viz: Joseph S Hollowell, Jonathan Johnson, John Stout, William Middleton, and Fleming Johnson.

6 The Friends continued at last meeting to treat with Thomas V Gifford reported that two of them had had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction, and he produced an offering desiring Friends to pass the matter by and continue him in the Christian care. The offering was received and he was retained a member. Jonathan Dixon and Silas Stout were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

7 The committee continued at last meeting on the request of William J Wright, reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of William J, and Tabitha Wright and their minor children Orville D, Lucy A, and Evan E, to Pendin Monthly meeting of Friends, Jasper Co. Mo, which was read, approved, and signed.

8 Our beloved Friend Aaron Cosand returned the copy of the minute granted him in 4th mo last and informed that he had attended to the prospect therein set forth as far as way opened, to the relief and peace of his mind; and he produced copies of minutes from meetings for discipline which he attended in Ohio, Yearly Meeting expressing satisfaction with his company, all of which to satisfactory to this meeting.

9 The committee appointed at last meeting to visit Upper and Reserve Preparatives on account of their request made the following report which was satisfactory to the meeting.

"One of the committee appointed to visit Leyan and Reserve Preparative meetings on account of a request for the privilege of holding a Monthly meeting, report, that we have attended thereto and after endeavoring to weigh the subject in all of its bearings, were united in judgment that the time had not fully come to grant the request, which we submit to the Meeting."

Silas Stout — Mary Ann Rich
James Rawlin — Abigail C Hobson
Elihu Hobson — Lucinda Rich &
Joseph Pacock — Matilda Hubbard."

10th mo, 9th 1861.

#10 The committee appointed at last meeting to visit George Russell on account of his request, reported that they had had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction, and thought him sincere in his request, which was satisfactory to the meeting and he was received into membership. Allen Middleton Fleming Johnson, and William Middleton were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

#11 The Friends appointed at last meeting to propose a name for gravedigger, reported that they had paid considerable attention to the subject, but had not been able to make an arrangement with anyone to fill the place. They were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

#12 Those appointed at last meeting to consider the propriety of fencing the old burying ground &c. reported in favor of repairing the old fence at a probable cost of $15.00 which was satisfactory to the meeting, and the following named Friends

were appointed to have the repairing done, settle by a draft on the Treasury, and report to next Meeting; viz. Eli Carter, Phineas Rich and Jonathan Johnson,

#13 Darrol Haisley requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Oak Ridge Monthly Meeting. John Newlin and Reuben Jessup were appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appear produce one to next meeting.

#14 Thomas Rich requests a removal certificate to Kokomo Monthly meeting, Jimri Newlin and Morris Hadley were appointed to make the necessary inquiry and no obstruction appearing produce one to next meeting.

15 Received a communication from Kansas Monthly meeting informing that our certificate for Endsley and Martha Jones had been received,

#16 Honey Creek Preparative informed that Milton J Mavis has accomplished his marriage contrary to discipline with a member of our society. Isaac Hollingsworth and Jeremiah Johnson were appointed to visit him on account thereof and report to next meeting,

#17 John Newlin, Jeremiah Johnson, Nixon Cosand, and Jonathan Dixon were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend for Clerk, one for Assistant Clerk, one for Messenger, and one for Vice-Messenger.

This meeting concludes.

At Caney Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 11th mo. 13th 1869.

2. The representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting. They produced the following extract. In accordance with this extract the Representatives were directed to produce to this meeting in First month next, their respective apportionments of $243.00, for Yearly meeting Stock. (Extract on page 123.)

3 The Caretakers reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting.

4 Those appointed at last meeting to inform Thomas V. Gifford of the decision of the meeting in his case reported the service performed.

5 Those appointed at last meeting to inform George Russell of his reception into membership reported that it had been attended to.

6 The committee continued at last meeting on the subject of Gravedigger reported that it stands about as at last meeting. The committee were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

7 The committee appointed at last meeting to repair the fence around the old burying ground reported that they had not had the opportunity of doing the work. They were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

8 Womens meeting informed that Margaret Rollins has accomplished her marriage contrary to Discipline, and that they have extended to her what care seemed necessary, and had come to judgment that her right of membership cease. This meeting concurs in judgment with Womens meeting, and her rights ceases.

9 Women Friends also inform that Sarah H Ratcliff has accomplished her marriage contrary to Discipline and that they have extended to her what care they thought necessary and have come to judgment that her right of membership cease. Her right therefore ceases. (This meeting concurring).

10 Our beloved Friend, Benjamin P Cosand, returned the copy of the minute granted him in this meeting, and informed that he had attended to the concern therein set forth greatly to the relief of his mind; which is satisfactory to this meeting.

11 Our beloved Friend Mary Ann Rich, returned the copy of the minute granted her 2d mo. last and informed that she had attended to the concern therein set forth as way seemed to open for it; much to the relief of her mind. She produced a copy of a minute from New Salem Monthly meeting, expressing satisfaction with her company and labors: all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

12 Our beloved Friend, Elias Rich returned the copy of the minute granted him in 9th mo. last to accompany his wife, Mary Ann Rich in her religious visit, and informed that he accompanied her throughout her visit, much to the peace and relief of his mind. He produced a copy of a minute from New Salem Monthly meeting expressing satisfaction with his company: all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

13 The London General epistle for 1869 was in this meeting. The contents thereof were instructive and encouraging.

14 The committee appointed in 9th mo. last to see that Benjamin P Cosand be suitably provided for in his religious service, reported that it had been attended to.

#15 The committee appointed on the request of David Haisley reported that they had learned that the request had not been before Womens meeting. The committee were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

#16 The committee on the request of Thomas Rich reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Thomas H. and Betsey D. Rich, and their minor children Minerva, Levi, Deborah, and Angelina to Kokomo Monthly meeting of Friends; which was read, approved and signed.

#17 The Friends appointed at last meeting to treat with Milton J. Maris, reported that they had had an opportunity with him to their entire satisfaction, and he sent an offering stating that he had married a member of our Society contrary to discipline, condemning the practice, and desiring Friends to pass the breach by and continue him a member. The offering was received, and he was retained a member. Jonathan Dixon and Benjamin King were appointed to inform him thereof, and report to next meeting.

#18 The committee on clerks proposed John T. Elmdley for clerk, Edwin Stout for assistant, Benjamin Tucker and Fleming Johnson for messengers; who being separately united with were appointed to the places for which they were proposed.

#19 The following named Friends were appointed to assist the Clerk in revising and correcting the minutes for the past year, and report to next meeting; viz: Jonathan Johnson, Nathan Cosand, and William L. Newlin.

#20 Josiah M. Small requests a certificate to Deer Creek Monthly meeting

Friends. Ind. Nathan Hobson and James Newlin were appointed to make the necessary, and if no obstruction appear, produce one to next meeting.

(The following extract should have been inserted on page 120

"Agreeably to a direction of the Yearly meeting the Monthly meetings were directed to raise in their respective ratios the sum of $4405,00 for Yearly meeting stock and produce it to this meeting in 12th mo next."

"Taken from the minutes of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends, held 10th mo, 16th 1869."

Edmund Peelle, Clerk"

21 Our beloved Friends, Calvin Masson, a Minister of the Gospel attended this meeting with the proper credentials from Plainfield Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 9th mo 29th 1869. His company and religious services have been satisfactory and encouraging.

22 This meeting concludes

11 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 12th mo. 11th 1869

1st The Friends continued on the subject of procuring a pen, reported that no one had been contracted with for that service. They were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

3 The committee continued at last meeting to repair the fence around the old burying ground, reported that the work had been done at a cost of $8,00.

4th The Friends continued at last meeting on the request of David Haisley informed that they were not ready to report in the case. They were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

5 The committee appointed at last meeting to inform Milton J Mosis of the reception of his offering, reported that he had been informed,

6 The committee appointed at last meeting to assist the Clerk in correcting and revising the minutes, reported that the "Subject had been attended to".

7 The committee appointed on the request of Josiah McSmall, produced a certificate concerning his right of membership to Deer Creek Mo, Meeting, Read, which was read, approved and signed,

8 James Rawlins a Minister in unity with us laid before this meeting a concern to visit, in the love of the Gospel, the meetings of Plainfield, White Lick and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings as far as way opens, and attend to such other religious service as may seem required of him while thus engaged. After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best wisdom may direct,

9 Silas Hunt an Elder in good esteem with us, informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany James Rawlins in his proposed religious visit to the meetings of Plainfield, White Lick and Fairfield Quarterly meetings &c, After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the prospect and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best wisdom may direct,

10 Ephraim Smith and Cynthia Pacock informed this meeting that they intend marriage with each other, He being a member of and the Women's meeting, is required to produce to next meeting a certificate of their clearness of marriage engagements with others,

#11 Wm Newlin, Joseph E Hollowell, and Mica Thomas were appointed to see that the rights of Cynthia Peacock's children are legally secured.

#12 Woodson Hubbard requests a certificate to Back Creek Monthly meeting to enable him to accomplish his marriage with Sarah Jane Mavis a member of that meeting. Benjamin Tucker, and Henry Mendenhall were appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if they find no obstruction, produce one to next meeting.

#13 The following named Friends were appointed to assist the Recorder of births and deaths in collecting the material necessary to complete the record. viz. Samuel P Talbert, Levi Barrett, Samuel P. Ellis and John Hunt: and they were directed to report to next meeting.

14 Women Friends produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Sarah P Butler to Kokomo Monthly meeting of Friends, which was read, approved and signed.

15 This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends held 1st Mo. 8th 1879

#2 The 1st 2nd and 8th Queries with Answers thereto from each of the Preparatives were read in this meeting. The following summary was compiled from the answers and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Elias Rich, Isaac Hollingsead, Robert Johnson, and Elisha Hobson, who were appointed our representatives therein and directed to report to next meeting.

1st Ans. — All the meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, though a few Friends are deficient therein. Unbecoming behavior not entirely avoided. The hours of meeting nearly observed. Some care taken in the above deficiencies,

2nd Ans. — Friends appear to be preserved in Christian love one towards another; though there is a lack in a few; some care taken. Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged. When differences arise, endeavors are used to end them.

3d Ans. Care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and endeavors used to evince to those who would not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness and love, before judgment has been placed upon them.

3 The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as Caretakers, and report to next meeting; viz: Benjamin Tucker, Jos. E. Hollowell, Jos. J. Small and Eli Carter.

4 A certificate of membership for Mary R. Wickersham, was received from Pond Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 12mo. 4th 1869.

5 Those continued at last meeting to propose a name for Grave-digger, reported that they had agreed with Moses Ward for that service; which is satisfactory to the meeting and he was appointed accordingly.

6 The committee continued at last meeting on the request of David Haisley, reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of David and Elmira Haisley, and their minor child, Almanda J. to Oak Ridge Monthly meeting of Friends, which was read, approved, and signed.

7 James Newlin returned the copy of the minute granted him at last meeting, and informed that he had been enabled to attend to the concern therein set forth to the peace and relief of his mind. The

also produced copies of minutes from meetings of discipline which he attended expressing satisfaction with his company and labors; all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

8 Silas Stout returned the copy of the minute granted him at last meeting to accompany James Hawlin in his religious visit, and informed that he had accompanied James throughout his visit much to the relief and peace of his mind. He produced copies of minutes from meetings of discipline which he attended, expressing satisfaction with his company. All of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

9 Abigail C. Hobson, a Minister in unity, laid before this meeting a concern to attend, in Gospel love, Vermillion, and Western Quarterly Meeting and visit the meetings composing them; and also visit the meetings of Ash Grove Quarterly Meeting and attend to such other religious service as may seem required of her in the course of her visit. After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with her in the concern, and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best wisdom may direct.

10 Nathan Hobson, a member in good esteem with us informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany his wife, Abigail C. Hobson, in her proposed religious visit to Vermillion and Western Quarterly Meetings, &c. as set forth in his minute. After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with him in the prospect, and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

11 James Hawlin, a Minister in unity, laid before this meeting a concern to attend to some religious service in the limits of Honey Creek Quarterly Meeting

among Friends and others, — After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with him in the concern, and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

12 Elihu Hobson, an Elder, informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany James Kewlin in the religious service for which he has at this time been liberated, — After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

13 Mary Ann Rich, a Minister in unity, laid before this meeting a concern to appoint some meetings for those not in membership with Friends in the limits of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting, After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with her in the concern, and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

14 Mary Ellen Tucker, an Elder in good esteem with us informed this meeting that she felt willing to accompany Mary Ann Rich in the religious service for which she has at this time been liberated, After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with her in the prospect and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

15 The following named Friends were appointed to see that Abigail C. Hobson, and Mary Ann Rich, be suitably provided for in their religious services, and report when the service is completed; viz: Jonathan Dixon, John Kewlin, Benjamin Tucker, and Elihu Hobson,

16 The committee appointed at last meeting to see that the rights of Cynthia Peacock's children are legally secured, reported that the service had been attended to,

#17 Ephraim Smith produced a proper certificate from New Salem Monthly meeting, and consent of surviving parent being given, he and Cynthia Peacock were left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our order, Willis Kenworthy and Joseph E. Hollowell were appointed to attend the marriage, and entertainment if there be any, see if good order is observed, have a proper certificate prepared and read & forward the same to the Recorder and report to next meeting.

18 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Woodson Hubbard, reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate, which was read, approved, and signed,—

19 Those appointed to assist the Recorder of Births and Deaths in completing the record, reported that they had attended to the subject.

20 The committee on Burials reported that they had endeavored to attend to the object of their appointment, which is satisfactory to the meeting.

21 The following named Friends were appointed a joint committee on Burials and report on Tuesday next, viz: William Cosand, Gideon Hinshaw, Levi Barrett, Willis Kenworthy, Eli Barker, Jeremiah Hubbard, Moses Spray and Jonathan Dixon.

#22 The Representatives reported $120.06 in readiness for Yearly meeting stock, which was directed into the care of Elihu Hobson to forward to the Quarterly meeting and he is desired to report to next meeting. The Representatives were directed to raise the balance of their quotas and report to next meeting.

23 Henry Lamb Representative informed that Joseph L. Hollan is out of unity with the doctrines of Friends; Silas Hinshaw, Elihu Hobson and Willis Kenworthy were appointed to visit him on account of this charge, and report to

24 Reserve Preparative informed that Samuel Carter has accomplished his marriage with a person not in membership with Friends. Jonathan Dixon and Robert C Johnson, were appointed to visit him on account thereof and report to next meeting,

25 William N. and Susan R Griffith requested that their minor children, Florence Emily, and Jennie Belle, be joined in membership with Friends, John T Lindley, and Jonathan Dixon were appointed a committee in the case, and desired to report to next meeting,

26 Received a communication from Union monthly meeting, Ala, informing of the reception of our Certificate for William J Wright and family,

27 This meeting concludes,

1 At Caney Creek Monthly meeting of Friends held 2nd mo. 12th 1870.

2 The Representatives reported that they attended the Quarterly meeting. They produced the following extract. In accordance with this extract the Preparatives were directed to raise in their respective apportionments $30.00 for Quarterly meeting stock, and produces it to this meeting in 4th mo. next.

"Extract — At Caney Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends, held 1st mo. 15th 1870."

Caney Creek Monthly meeting failing to produce its quota of Yearly meeting stock is directed to raise to raise its deficiency ($48.54) pay it into the hands of John Newlin, and report to next meeting.

"Also the Monthly meetings were directed to raise in their respective ratios the sum of $50 for Quarterly meeting stock and produces it to next meeting." — "Taken from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid" — Edmund Peele Clerk,

3 Womens meeting informed that they had extended what care they thought necessary to Mary Ratcliff, and were united in judgment to receive her into membership. This meeting concurs in judgment with Women Friends, and she was received into membership with Friends.

4 The Caretakers reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting.

5 Women Friends informed that they had extended what care they thought necessary towards Jane Stratton for being out of unity with Friends, and disbelieving the Scriptures, and had come to judgment to testify against her. This meeting unite in judgment with Womens meeting.

6 One of the Friends appointed to attend the marriage, &c., of Ephraim Smith and Cynthia Roscoe reported that he attended the marriage, (there was no entertainment) saw nothing but what was orderly and that the marriage certificate had been placed in the hands of the Recorder.

7 Elihu Hobson reported the Yearly Meeting Stock forwarded as directed at last meeting.

8 Henry Cruse Preparative reported the balance of its quota of Yearly Meeting Stock in readiness. Lynn and Reserve being yet deficient were directed to raise the balance of their quotas and report to next meeting.

9 The Friends appointed at last meeting to treat with Joseph L. Stratton, reported that two of them had had an opportunity with with him and that he did not seem disposed to make satisfaction. The meeting come to judgment to disown him. (Womens meeting concurring) George Mann and Jonathan Dixon were appointed to prepare a testification against him and produce it to next meeting.

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#10. The Friends appointed at last meeting to treat with Samuel Carter, reported that they had had an opportunity with him, and that he did not seem to have that attachment for the Society of Friends which the discipline requires. This meeting came to judgment to consider his right of membership relinquished, (Womens meeting concurring.) His right therefor ceases; Levi Barrett, and Nathan Leindler were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

11 Those appointed at last meeting on the request of William K. and Susan R. Griffith reported that they had had satisfactory opportunities with them and thought it right to receive their children Hannah Emily, and Jennie Belle, into membership with Friends. The meeting unites therewith, and they were received.

#12 The committee on Freedmen, not being ready to report, were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

#13 Honey Creek Preparative informed that Eli Newton Reese, requests to be joined in membership with Friends. Jonathan Dixon and Benjamin F. Reagan were appointed to have the proper care in the case and report to next meeting.

14 The meeting decided not to make any additions to its libraries at this time.

#15 The following named Friends were appointed to settle with the Treasurer, propose a sum to be raised to increase this meetings stock and report to next meeting, viz: Morris Hoyle, Obed Thomas and David Middleton.

16 Calvin Masson, a Minister of the Gospel, again attended this meeting with the proper credentials from Plainfield Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 9th mo. 29th 1869. He having visited nearly all

the families of this meeting, we unite in saying that his company and religious services among us have been satisfactory and encouraging.

17 Robert Frazier, companion to Calvin Masson, acceptably attended this meeting with the proper credentials from a committee of Plainfield Monthly Meeting, dated 2nd mo. 7th 1870.

18 Benjamin P. Cosand, a Minister of the Gospel, laid before this meeting a concern to visit both of the Penitentiaries in Indiana, appoint a meeting for worship in the limits of Blue River Monthly Meeting, visit a few families in the limits of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting, and attend to some religious service about Kokomo. — After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with him in the concern, and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

19 The following named Friends were appointed to see that Benjamin P. Cosand be suitably provided for in his proposed religious services and report when the same is performed, viz: Jonathan Dixon, John Newlin, and Levi Barrett.

20 Most of the Quarterly meeting's committees to visit subordinate meetings, &c, were present. Their labors have been awakening and encouraging.

21 This meeting concludes

John T. Tindley, Clk

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1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends held 3rd mo. 12th 1870.

2 A certificate of membership for William B Mckeehan, was received from Hopewell Monthly meeting of Friends, dated, 2 mo 18th 1870.

3 Layman Preparative reported $400 for Yearly meeting stock in readiness, ($450 yet deficient). Reserve reported that $1500 deficient $7,780, They were directed to raise the balance of their quotas and report to next meeting,

4 Those appointed to inform Samuel Carter of the judgment of the meeting in his case, reported the service performed,

5 The committee on Freedmen & others of color made a satisfactory report.

6 The following named Friends were appointed a committee on Freedmen and others of color and directed to report in 2 mo mo. next, Viz: Joseph E Hollowell, Levi Copeland, Wm Wright, Morris Haworth, William Lee, Thos E Smallwood, and Meinchen Sillitt,

7 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the request of Eli Newton Reese, reported that the case had not been attended to, They were continued and desired to report to next meeting.

8 The Friends appointed at last meeting to settle with the Treasurer, &c; reported that they had settled with him, and found a balance of 35 cts in his hands, and that they do not think it necessary to raise money at this time to replenish the Treasury, which is satisfactory to the meeting,

9 The committee having charge of the lot of ground north of the meeting house reported that it had rented it the past year for $12,00 which was satisfactory to the meeting, The committee

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was continued to have the care of said Lot, and report in Third month next. The committee was also directed to place the funds which have accrued from the rent of said Lot, in this meetings Treasury.

10th Womens meeting produced the following Testification against Jane Stratton which was read, approved, and signed:

Testification: "Jane Stratton who has had a right of membership in the Society of Friends is out of unity with Friends and disbelieves the Principles, for which she has been treated with without the desired effect; we therefore testify that she is no longer a member of our religious society. John Lindley } Clerks
Martha Arnett }

11th The committee appointed at last meeting to prepare a Testification against Joseph L. Stratton produced the following; which was read directed to be signed by the Clerk on behalf of this meeting. Isaac Hollingsworth and John Wickersham were appointed to offer him a copy thereof and report to next meeting.

Testification. — Joseph L. Stratton who has had a right of membership in the Society of Friends is out of unity with the doctrines of Friends, for which he has been treated with without the desired effect; we therefore testify that he is no longer a member of our religious Society. John Lindley } Clerks
Martha Arnett }

12th Womens meeting produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Lydia Hobson to Pleasant Hill Monthly meeting which was read, approved, and signed.

13 Amos Bond, a minister of the Gospel attended this meeting with approved credentials from Deer Creek Monthly meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 12th 1869, endorsed by Northern Quarterly meeting of Friends held 6th m. 17th 1869. His company and religious services have been satisfactory and encouraging.

14 Josh Wright companion to Amos Bond accepted, attended this meeting with approved credentials from a committee of Northern Quarterly meeting of Friends, dated 6th mo. 19th 1869.

15 Abigail C Hobson returned the copy of the minute granted her in First month last, and informed that she had attended to the concern therein set forth as far as way opened, to the peace and relief of her mind. She produced copies of minutes from meetings of discipline which she attended expressing satisfaction with her company and religious services; all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

16 Nathan Hobson returned the copy of the minute granted him in First month last to accompany his wife, Abigail C Hobson, in her proposed religious visit, and informed that he accompanied her throughout her visit to his entire satisfaction. He produced copies of minutes from meetings of Discipline which he attended expressing satisfaction with his company, all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

17 This meeting concludes.

John T Kindley Clerk.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held Fourth month, 9th 1870

2 The 1st, 2nd, and 8th Queries with answers thereto from each of the Preparatives were read in this meeting. The following summary was compiled from the answers and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Morris Hoyle, Nathan Cox and Joseph Peacock, and Asphenus Pritchard; who were appointed our representatives therein, and directed to report to next meeting.

1st Ans. All the meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, though a few Friends are deficient therein, Unbecoming behavior not entirely avoided, The hour of meeting nearly observed.

2nd Ans. Friends are preserved in Christian love one towards another, except that there is a lack in a few, Tale bearing and detraction discouraged, but one Reparative state not entirely avoided. When differences arise, endeavors are used to end them. Some care taken in the above deficiencies.

3th Ans. Care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and endeavors used to evince to those who would not be reclaimed this spirit of meekness and love before judgment has been placed upon them.

#3 The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as Caretakers and report to next meeting, Demcey Johnson, Eli Carter, Nathan Lindley, Peter S. Hallowell, and Benjamin Pring.

4 A Certificate of Overseership for Hyrus and Susan Talbert was received from Kansas Monthly meeting of Friends dated 3rd mo. 12th 1870.

5 Also one for Elwood Jessup from Henkles Creek Monthly Meeting, dated 1st mo. 26th 1870.

6 Leynn, and Reuben Reparatives reported the balance of their quotas of Yearly meeting Stock in readiness, which was directed into the care of John Newlin.

#7 The Friends continued at last meeting on the request of Eli Newton Reese, reported that they had paid him a visit to good satisfaction, and were united in judgment that it would be right to receive membership with Friends, This meeting, and Parsons Mo. Meeting Unit therewith, and he was received

into membership. James Rawlin, Rix on Evans, and Jeremiah Hubbard, were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

8 The Friends appointed at last meeting to offer Joseph L Stratton a copy of this meeting's testification against him reported that it had been done.

9 Women Friends informed that Mordecai Evans has requested to be joined in membership with Friends, and that they had extended what care they thought necessary and were united in receiving her; but this meeting not uniting therewith, the following named Friends were appointed to have further care in the case and report to next meeting viz: Samuel Middleton, Jonathan Dixon and Willis Kenworthy.

10 The Preparatives reported $31,00 in readiness for Quarterly meeting stocks; which was directed into the care of Morris Haworth to forward to the Quarterly meeting, and he was desired to report to next meeting.

11 Received a communication from Oak Ridge Monthly meeting of Friends, informing of the reception of our certificate of membership for David Haisley and family, dated 12th mo 8th 1870.

12 Also one from Deer Creek stating that our certificate for Josiah McSmall had been received, dated 12th mo. 8th. 1870.

13 Honey Creek Preparative informed that James McPickenham, has accomplished his marriage with a person not in membership with Friends. Willis Kenworthy and Joseph E Hollowell were appointed to have the proper care in the case and report to next meeting.

14 Honey Creek Preparative informed that Solomon K Pennington requests to be joined in membership with Friends. Willis Kenworthy

and Elihu Hobson were appointed to visit him on account thereof and report to next meeting.

15 Edwin and Martha E Hoag requested that Anna C Searle, a minor child under their care, be received into membership with Friends. This meeting granted the request (women's meeting concurring) and she was received.

16 Received a certificate of membership from Pleasant Hill Monthly meeting for Barbara Ann Hollowell, dated 4th mo. 2nd 1870.

17 The following named Friends were appointed a joint committee to take into consideration the subject of holding religious meetings in the limits of this meeting, and report to next meeting, viz: Silas Hoag, Benjamin Tucker, Jonathan Dixon, Elihu Hobson, Willis Unsworthy, John Newlin, Stead Thomas, and Robert C Johnson.

18 Cynthia Smith requests a removal certificate for herself and children to New Salem Monthly meeting of Friends. Joseph C Hollowell, and Willis Unsworthy were appointed a joint committee on the request, and if no obstruction appear produce a certificate to next meeting.

19 This meeting concludes.

John T Lindley, Clk.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 5th mo. 14th 1870.

2 The Representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting.

3 The Caretakers reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting.

4 The Friends appointed at last meeting to [illegible] Newton Reese of his reception into membership reported that they had attended to,

5 The Friends appointed at last meeting in the case of Michal Evans reported that they had visited her and thought it not best to receive her into membership at present, but that it might be best to have further care in the case. The report was satisfactory to the meeting and the case was continued under the care of the same Friends, and they were desired to report to next meeting.

6 Women Friends informed that they had extended what care they thought necessary towards Elvira Middleton for joining another religious society, and had come to the conclusion to consider her right of membership relinquished. This meeting unites in judgment with Women and her right ceases.

7 James Newlin returned the copy of the minute granted him in 12th mo. last, and informed that he had endeavored to attend to the concern therein set forth as Truth opened the way; which had tended to the peace and relief of his mind, which was satisfactory to the meeting.

8 Elihu Hobson returned the copy of the minute granted him in 12th mo. last to accompany James Newlin in his religious services, and informed that he had accompanied James throughout his visit, except one or two meetings, to the peace and satisfaction of his mind; which was satisfactory to the meeting.

9 Benjamin P Cosand returned the copy of the minute granted him in 2nd mo. last, and informed that he had attended to the concern therein set forth as far as Truth opened the way to the peace and satisfaction of his mind; which was satisfactory to the meeting.

10 The Friends appointed in 2nd mo. last to see Benj. P Cosand visited by proper [illegible]

visit, reported that they had attended thereto as far as seemed necessary.

11 A certificate of membership for Emma Fortner was received from Plainfield Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 3rd mo, 30th, 1870.

12 Also one for Sarah J Hubbard from Lick Creek Monthly meeting, dated 4th mo. 16th, 1870.

13 A communication was received from Spring River Monthly meeting informing that our certificate of membership for William J Wright and family had been received by that meeting, having been endorsed by Vernon Monthly meeting, Missouri.

14 Morris Haworth reported the Quarterly meeting Stock forwarded as directed at last meeting.

15 The Friends appointed at last meeting in the case of James M Pickersham reported that they had had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction, and that he desires to retain his right of membership. The report was satisfactory and he was returned a member. Mead Thomas and Elias Rich were appointed to inform him thereof, and report to next meeting.

16 Those appointed at last meeting on the request of Solomon A Pennington reported that they had visited him to good satisfaction and were willing that he be received into membership with Friends; which was satisfactory to the meeting, and he was received. Demcy Johnson and Joseph Pocock were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

17 Those appointed at last meeting on the Request of Cynthia Smith, reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Cynthia Smith for minor children, Arthur, Franklin, [illegible] and Emma Pocock, to New Salem Monthly meeting, which was read, approved, and signed.

18 The committee appointed at last meeting to take into consideration the subject of holding religious meetings, made the following report which was not fully united with by the meeting, and the propositions of the report were not adopted,

Report. "To the Monthly Meeting."

"The committee to whom was referred the subject of holding religious meetings, report that we have conferred together and were united in proposing that the Monthly Meeting appoint a (judicious) committee to appoint, hold, and have the charge of such meetings, and to be held at such times and places within our limits as they may think with demands, not conflicting with established meetings".

Signed on behalf of the committee,

Stead Thomas

5th mo 1st 1870. Naomi Unsworthy

19 Ira, and Esther Easterling request a removal certificate for themselves and family, to Spring River Monthly meeting of Friends, Kansas. Stead Thomas and Jeremiah Hubbard were appointed a joint committee on the request, and if no obstruction appear, procure a certificate to next meeting.

20 This meeting concludes.

John T. Tindley, Clk.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 6th mo. 11th, 1870,

2 The Friends appointed at last meeting to inform James M. Pickersham of the meetings decision in his case reported that the service had been attended to,

3 The committee appointed at last meeting to inform Solomon A. Pennington of his reception into membership reported that he had been informed,

4 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Dra, and Esther Easterling reported that they found no obstruction. They produced a certificate which was read, approved, and signed. (Childrens names: Charles Sumner, Horace Virgil, Edwin H, Susan Alice,)

5 Womens meeting informed that Rose Anna Jones had found another society of Religious professors, and they were united that her right of membership in our Society cease, which was satisfactory to this meeting, and her right therefore ceases,

6 The Friends continued at last meeting in the case of Mischal Evans produced the following report, which was satisfactory to the meeting,

Report, "To the Mo. meeting to be held 6 mo. 11th 1870, — We the committee continued on the request of Mischal Evans have paid some attention to the subject, and think it would be best under the circumstances surrounding the case, to dismiss it from the minutes,

Signed on behalf of the committee,

Samuel Middleton

Elizabeth Ratcliff.

7. The committee having charge of the poor reported that they had endeavored to attend to the object of their appointment, which was satisfactory to the meeting. The following named Friends were appointed to have care of the same subject and report six Sixth month next; viz. Joseph Peacock, Morris Haworth, Jonathan Johnson, Phineas Rich, Jonathan Dixon, Nathan Lindley, and Fleming Johnson,

8. The following named Friends were appointed to confer with a like committee of Women's meeting and propose to next meeting the names of a suitable number of Friends to constitute a committee on Education and Schools; viz. Cyrus Talbert, Joseph Peacock, Zimri Newlin, Alfred M. Thompson, Benjamin King, and Jesse Ratcliff.

9. The following named Friends were appointed to confer with a like committee of Women's meeting and propose to next meeting the names of a suitable number of Friends to constitute a committee to have the care of First day Scripture Schools, viz. Henry Mendenhall, John Hunt, Eli Carter, Robert C. Johnson, Fleming Johnson, Morris Haworth and Samuel Middleton,

10. The following named Friends were appointed a joint committee to propose answers to the Annual Queries to next meeting; viz. John Cox and Benjamin Lucas, Thomas E. Threlkeld, Joseph E. Hollow'll, and Alpheus White,

11. This meeting concludes. [illegible]

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 6th 1870

2 James Newlin, a Minister of the Gospel laid before this meeting a concern to attend to religious service among Friends, and others in the limits of West Branch, and Honey Creek Quarterly meetings, and Greenfield Monthly meeting. After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with him in the concern, and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

3 Benjamin P Cosand, a Minister of the Gospel, laid before this meeting a concern to appoint some meetings for those in membership with Friends in the limits of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting. After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto, as Best Wisdom may direct.

4 The following named Friends were appointed to see that James Newlin and Benjamin P Cosand be suitably provided for in the religious services for which they have at this time been liberated, and report when the service is completed, viz: Morris Haworth, Elihu Hobson, Jonathan Dixon and Jesse Newlin,

5 A certificate of membership for James S Culbertson and Martha his wife and their minor children, Ellen and Victory, was received from Plainfield Monthly meeting dated 4th mo. 4th 1870,

6 A certificate of membership for Cyrus Pickett and [illegible] his wife and their minor children

146 Celesta Jane, Lindley M, and Luther E, was received from Pleasant Hill Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 7th mo. 2nd 1870.

#7. All the Queries with answers thereto from each of the Preparatives were read in this meeting. The following summary was compiled from the answers and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Elihu Hobson, John Hunt, Jonathan Johnson, Samuel P Talbert, and Moses Hoskins who were appointed our representatives therein and directed to report to next meeting,

Summary,

1st ans. All the meetings for worship and discipline have been attended: A few Friends are negligent therein, Unbecoming behaviour not entirely avoided, Some care taken, The hour of meeting nearly observed,

2nd ans, Friends are preserved in Christian love one towards another, except one Preparative reports a lack of that love in a few. Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged; and where differences have arisen endeavors have been used To end them,

3rd Ans. Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in our christian principles, and in the plainness and simplicity of dress, language, and deportment which they enjoin, They guard them against reading pernicious books, and from corrupt conversation; and they encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures diligently, A few Friends are not as careful in these respects as they should be best

4th Ans, So far as we know there is no [illegible] of importing, vending, distilling [illegible]

unnecessary use of all intoxicating liquors, A few Friends not clear of attending Circus shows and other places of diversion, Moderation and temperance pretty well observed, Some care taken in the above deficiencies,

5th Ans, The necessities of the poor and the circumstances of those who have appeared likely to require aid have been inspected and relieved, They have been advised and assisted in such employments as they were capable of, and care has been taken to promote the school education of their children,

6th Ans, Friends maintain a testimony against Priests and Ministers wages, against Slavery, Duelling, bearing arms and all Military services, Trading in goods taken in war, and against Lotteries,

7th Ans, Friends appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, or in hazardous or speculative trade, They appear just in their dealings and mostly punctual in complying with their contracts and engagements, and in paying their debts seasonably; and when any give reasonable ground for fear in these respects care is extended to them,

8th Ans, Care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and to endeavor to evince to those who would not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness and love, before judgment has been placed upon them,

	Annual Answers.	Hopewell	Byrn	Rennie	Total
1st And.	Alteration in m. meetings	0	0	0	0
2nd	Total number of members	311	124	50	485
	Males	157	66	24	247
	Females	154	58	26	238
3rd	No. admitted by request				8
	" " " certificate				20
	" Births	5	3	1	9
4th	" disowned				7
	" removed by certificate				32
	" deaths	4	2		6
5th	Average age of those deceased				43
6th	Schools are encouraged for the education of the youth under Teachers in membership				
7th	Each family of Friends is furnished with a copy of the Holy Scriptures				
	No. that read them regularly in collection				
	capacity	25	11	3	39
	No. that do so occasionally	37	12	9	58
	" " neglect this duty altogether	5	2	0	7
	" " that indulge in the habitual use of tobacco	29	5	6	40
8th	" of Males that use it	22	5	5	32
	" Females "	7	0	1	8
	" that cultivate it		0	1	1
	" " sell "	1	0	0	1
9th	The Queries addressed to Quarterly, Monthly, and Preparative meetings, have been read and answered therein as directed.				
8th mo. 7th	The committee appointed at last meeting to propose answers to the Annual queries reported the following above which was satisfactory to the meeting				
9	The advices were read and ordered				

10 Nathan Cesand, Silas Stout, Thomas D Gifford, Samuel M Ellis, Alpheus White, and Joseph E Hollowell, were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as Caretakers, and report to next meeting,

11 The committee on Education & Schools reported that they had endeavored to attend to the object of their appointment,

12 The committee appointed at last meeting to propose names for a committee on Education and Schools, reported the following who were appointed for that service and directed to report in 7th mo. next, viz; Joseph Peacock, Silas Stout, Jonathan Johnson, Jeremiah Hubbard, Isaac Hollingsworth, William Cesand, David Middleton, Benjamin King, Thomas E Rushlood, Nathan Lindley, Caroline Peacock, Abigail Hobson, Martha Stout, Lucy A Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Rachel Lindley, Elizabeth Peacock, Perinah Hollingsworth, Hannah Hadley, and Abigail Johnson,

13 The committee on First day Scripture Schools made the following report, which was satisfactory to the meeting,

To Piney Creek Monthly meeting of Friends to be held 7th mo, 9th 1870.

We the committee appointed to have the care of First day Scripture schools and Scriptural Instruction, have endeavored to attend to the object of our appointment,

The following Statistics shows the condition of the Schools in our limits,

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7th mo. 1st 70

1st	No of Schools	1	1	1	3	
	Time of continuance	12m	12	3		
2nd	No. of Pupils	220	40	40	303	
3rd	" that are Friends	181	38	30	250	
4th	" " " not "	41	2	10	53	
4th	" Friends children that dont attend	37	23	0	62	
5th	" Heads of families attending &c,	64	13	15	92	
6th	" " " " not "	41	38	3	82	
7th	" receiving instruction in Infant classes	33	9	0	42	
8th	" Classes	12	4	4	20	
	" Teachers	12	4	4	20	
9th	" Meetings without school	0	0	0	0	
10th	" Libraries	1	1	1	3	
"	" Volumes	140	40	70	250	
"	Additions the past year	0	0	0	0	
11	" Papers taken	200	16	0	216	
"	" Tracts distributed	0	0	0	0	"
12th	" Mission Schools	0	0	0	0	
13th	" Union "	0	0	0	0	

14th Those who are actively engaged in the work do manifest a living concern that the children may be brought to a saving knowledge of the Truth, &c

On behalf of the Committee

B. P. Talbert, Clerk &c

14 The Friends appointed at last meeting to propose names for a committee on First day Scripture Schools, reported the following, who were united with and appointed for that service and directed to report in 7th mo, next viz, Morris Haworth, James Newlin, Jonathan Johnson, Silas Hoyt, Willis Kenworthy, Eli Eastes, Edward Hoyt, Jeremiah Hubbard, Thomas E. Trueblood, [illegible] M. Thompson, Jno. T. Swindler, Jesse [illegible] Jesse Ratcliff, Fleming G. Hinson, [illegible]

Naomi Kenworthy, Elizabeth Newlin, Sarah Carter, Elizabeth J. Haworth, Vilena Littler, Elma Stout, Martha E. Stout, Elizabeth Ratcliff, Abigail Johnson, Hannah Hadley, Peninah Hollingsworth, Rachel Johnson, Margaret King, Susan Hobson, Mary M. Stout, Lacey A. Johnson, Louisa Dixon,

15 Woodson Hubbard requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Kokomo Monthly meeting. John Newlin, and Joseph E. Hollowell were appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if no obstruction appear produce one to next meeting.

16 William P. Pinkham, a Minister of the Gospel, attended this meeting with the proper credentials from Blue River Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 6th mo. 11th 1870. His company and religious services have been satisfactory and encouraging.

17 Abram Trueblood, companion to William P. Pinkham, acceptably attended this meeting with satisfactory credentials from a committee of Blue River Monthly meeting of Friends, held 6th mo. 11th 1870.

18 This meeting concludes.

8th mo. 1870

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of
Friends, held 8th mo. 13th 1870.

2 The representatives reported that they
all attended the Quarterly meeting,

3 The Caretakers reported that they
all attended the Quarterly meeting,

4 The committee appointed at last
meeting on the request of Woodson Hubbard
reported no obstruction, and produced a cer-
tificate conveying the right of membership
of Woodson Hubbard, and his wife Sarah
Jane, and their minor children, Joseph and
Franklin Hubbard to Honey Creek Monthly
meeting, which was read, approved and
Signed.

5 Willis Kenworthy, Isaac Hollingsworth
Robert C. Johnson, and James C. Culbertson, were
appointed to solicit aid for the Book & Tract
Committee, and report to next meeting,

6 A communication was received from
Spring River Monthly meeting of Friends
informing that our certificate for Ira Easterling
and family had been received by that meeting

7 The Book and Tract Committee not
being ready to report, were continued and
desired to report to next meeting,

This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 9th mo 10th 1870,

2 The Book and Tract committee made the following report which was satisfactory to the meeting, and the committee were continued and desired to report in 8th mo. next. — Report: "We the committee appointed on the subject of Books and Tracts have received and distributed over thirty thousand pages of tracts. We have in the treasury $1,30. On behalf of the committee,
Nathan Cosand,
Vilena Sittler.

#3 The committee appointed at last meeting to solicit aid for the Book & Tract committee reported $2,10 received at Honey Creek and 60cts subscription not yet paid. The subject not attended to at Lynn and Reserve. The committee were continued and directed to pay all money received for to the Book and Tract committee and report to next meeting.

#4 Lynn Preparative informed that Lewis Johnson has accomplished his marriage with a person who is not a member of the Society of Friends. Silas Stout and Jimmi Kerlin were appointed to visit him on account thereof and report to next meeting.

5 Mary Ann Pickett returned the copy of the minute granted her in First month last, and informed that she had attended to the concurrence therein set forth as way seemed to open, to the peace of her mind; all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

6 Mary Ellen Tucker returned the copy of the minute granted her in First month last

To accompany Mary Ann Rich in her religious services, and informed that she had attended Mary Ann, through a part of her visit to general satisfaction, all of which is satisfactory to this meeting,

7 The committee appointed in 1st mo. last to see that Abigail C. Hobson and Mary Ann Rich be suitably provided for in their religious services reported that it had been attended to.

8 Abigail C. Hobson, a Minister of the Gospel laid before this meeting a concern to visit in Gospel love as far as way opens the meetings of Honey Creek, Northern, and Wabash Quarterly meetings, and attend to some other religious service; principally in the limits of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting, After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with her in the concern, and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

9 The following named Friends were appointed to see that Abigail C. Hobson be suitably provided for in her proposed religious visit and report when the service is completed; Viz; Joseph Bacock, Smead Thomas, and Joseph Delon.

10 Joseph Hulbard requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Union Monthly meeting of Friends, Missouri, Morris Hanworth and Joseph E. Hollowell were appointed a joint committee to make the necessary inquiry, and if no obstruction appear produce one to next meeting.

11 The committee having care of the [illegible] grounds of this meeting, requesting [illegible] released, the [illegible]

were appointed to have care of said grounds, viz: Jonathan Dixon, George Mavis, Benjamin F Reagan, Silas Stout, Isaac Spray, and Allen Middleton,

12 This meeting concludes

Jno. Talbot, Clk

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 10th mo. 8th 1876,

#2 The following named Friends were appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting as representatives and report to next meeting viz: William Cosand, Morris Harworth, Robert C Johnson, and Mead Thomas,

#3 The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as caretakers and report to next meeting viz: Fleming Johnson, George Mavis, Joseph E Hollowell, and Daniel Middleton,

#4 The committee continued at last meeting to solicit aid for the Book and Tract committee reported $1,30 more received and some subscription yet unpaid, The committee were continued and desired to report to next meeting,

#5 The Friends appointed at last meeting to visit Lewis Johnson for accomplishing his marriage with a person not a member of our Society, reported, that they had had an opportunity with him to plenty good satisfaction, and that he manifested sufficient attachment to Society to be retained a member, which was so [illegible] to the meeting and he was retained

[illegible] William Cosand and Benjamin

156 King were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

6 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Joseph Hubbard produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Joseph and Matilda Hubbard and that of their minor children, Joseph Asher, and Louisa Hubbard, to Vernon Monthly meeting of Friends, Missouri, which was read, approved, and signed.

7 Samuel Pr, and Naomi Ellis request a Removal certificate for themselves and family to Kansas. Monthly meeting of Friends Eli Carter and Moses Spray were appointed a joint committee to make the necessary inquiry, and if no obstruction appear produce one to next meeting.

8 Jeremiah and Mary Hubbard request a Removal certificate for themselves and family to Vernon Monthly meeting of Friends, Missouri. Joseph E. Tatlowell and John Newlin were appointed a joint committee to make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appear, produce one to next meeting.

9 Isaac Hollingsworth, Jesse Newlin, and Willis Kenworthy, were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend for Clerk, one for Assistant Clerk, and two for Messengers.

10 This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 12th 1870.

2 A certificate of membership for Eliza Beth George was received from Bangor Monthly meeting of Friends, dated, 10th mo. 15th 1870,

3 The representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting,

4 The Caretakers reported that all of them, except one, attended the Quarterly meeting,

5 The following named Friends were appointed to distribute the minutes of our late Yearly among our members and report to next meeting, viz: Nathan Hobson, Benjamin King, and Nathan Lindley,

6 The committee continued at last meeting to solicit aid for the Book & Tract Committee reported 70 cts more received, which was directed into the care of the Book & Tract Committee,

7 The Friends appointed at last meeting to inform Lewis Johnson of the meetings decision in his case reported that it had been attended to,

8 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Samuel W. and Naomi Ellis, reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Samuel W. and Naomi Ellis, and their minor children, Josephine, Mary, and Sarah, and Jonathan Johnson, a child under their care, To Kansas Monthly meeting of Friends, Kansas; which was read, approved, and signed,

9 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the request of Jeremiah, and Mary Hubbard, not being ready to report, were continued & desired to report to next

10 Mary Ann Rich, a Minister, laid before this meeting a concern to attend, in the love of the Gospel, West Branch Quarterly meeting of Friends, and visit, as far as way opens, the meetings and families composing it, - After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with her in the concern, and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct,

11 Naomi Kenworthy, a member in good esteem among us informed this meeting that she felt willing to accompany Mary Ann Rich in her proposed religious visit to West Branch Quarterly meeting and the meetings and families constituting it, After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with her in the prospect, and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct,

12 The following named Friends were appointed to see that Mary Ann Rich be suitably provided for in her proposed religious visit to West Branch Quarterly Meeting &c., and report when the service is completed, viz: John Kewlin, Willis Kenworthy, James Carter, Zimri Kewlin and Joseph E Collowell,

13 Women's meeting produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Mary Dixon to Kokomo Monthly meeting, which was read, approved, and signed

14 Also one for Martha Dixon to same meeting which was read, approved, and signed,

15 Honey Creek Preparative [illegible]
that Benjamin Below [illegible]

his marriage with a person not a member of our Society. Willis Kenworthy and Sylvanus Hout were appointed to visit him on account thereof and report to next meeting.

16 The committee appointed at last meeting to propose names for Clerks and Messengers reported John T. Lindley for Clerk, Joseph E. Hollowell for Assistant Clerk, and Joseph Peacock and Samuel P. Talbert for Messengers; which was satisfactory to the meeting, and they were appointed to the places proposed.

#17 The following named Friends were appointed to assist the Clerk in revising the minutes of this meeting for the past year and report to next meeting; viz: Joseph E. Hollowell, Nathan Cosand and Benj. King.

#18 William Bailey Pickersham requests a removal certificate for himself and wife to Chicago Monthly meeting, Illinois. Benjamin Tucker and John Newlin were appointed a joint committee on the request, and if no obstruction appear, they were directed to produce a certificate to next meeting.

19 This meeting concludes.

Jno T. Lindley, Clerk

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 12th mo. 10th 1870.

2 Those appointed at last meeting to distribute the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting reported that it had been done.

#3 The committee continued at last meeting on the request of Jeremiah, and Mary Hubbard's being ready to report were continued and directed to report to next meeting.

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4 The Friends appointed at last meeting in the case of Benjamin Delong, reported that they had had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction, and were willing that he be retained as a member, which was satisfactory to the meeting, and he was retained. Henry Mendenhall and Zimri Nerlin were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

5 The committee appointed at last meeting to assist the Clerk in revising and correcting the minutes reported that it had been attended to.

6 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Wm Bailey Mickersham reported that there was no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Wm Bailey, and Mary R Mickersham to Chicago Monthly meeting, which was read approved and signed.

7 Women's meeting produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Lydia H Jones to Pleasant Hill Monthly meeting, which was read, approved, and signed.

8 Also one for Martha Small to Deerbrook Monthly meeting which was read, approved and signed.

9 Benjamin P Rose and returned the copy of the minute granted him in 7th mo last and informed that he had endeavored to attend to the concern therein set forth as far as may spread to the peace of his mind; which was satisfactory to the meeting.

10 Mary Ann Rich returned the copy of the minute granted her at last meeting and informed that she had attended to the concern therein set forth to the peace and relief of her mind; was satisfactory to the meeting.

11 Naomi Kenworthy returned the copy of the minute granted her at last meeting to accompany Mary Ann Rich in her religious visit, and informed that she had accompanied Mary Ann throughout her visit, to the peace and satisfaction of her mind; which was satisfactory to the meeting.

12 Benjamin P. Cosand, a Minister of the Gospel laid before this meeting a concern to visit the meetings of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting, and attend to some other religious service in the limits of said meeting. After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

13 Zimri Newlin, an Elder, informed this meeting that he believed it to be right for him to accompany Benjamin P. Cosand in his proposed religious services. The meeting fully united with him in the concern and liberated and encouraged him to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

14 The committee appointed at last meeting to see that Mary Ann Rich be suitably provided for in her religious visit, reported that it had been attended to.

#15 Henry, and Gamaliel Hubbard request removal certificates to Vernon Monthly meeting Missouri; Eli Carter and Zimri Newlin are appointed a committee on the request and desired to report to next meeting.

16 This meeting concludes,

Jno. T. Lindley, Clerk.

1st mo. 6th

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 6th 1881 P.M.

2 The 1st, 2nd, and 8th Queries with answers thereto from each of the Preparatives were read in this meeting. The following Summary was compiled from the answers and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by William Cosand, John Hoag, Willis Centworthy and Morris Haworth, who were appointed our representatives therein and directed to report to next meeting,

Summary,

1st Ans, All the meetings for worship and discipline have been attended; though there is a manifest lack on the part of some Friends in this duty. Unbecoming behavior guarded against and errors by avoided, Reform of meeting generally observed,

2nd Ans, Friends appear to be preserved in Christian love one towards another, except that a few Friends manifest a lack of that love queried after, Talebearing and detraction are discouraged. When differences arise endeavors are used to end them,

8th Ans, Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and endeavors are used to evince to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before judgment is placed upon them,

3 The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Correspondents, and report to next meeting, viz; Joseph E. Hollowell, James S. Culbertson, William Lee, Thomas E. Hubbard, and Jonathan Johnson,

4 The committee continued at the sitting on the request of Jeremiah, and E. Hubbard,

reported that the case is about as at last meeting, — That he has been written to again, but no answer has been received, The committee was continued and desired to report to next meeting,

#5 The Friends appointed at last meeting to inform Benjamin Below of the meetings decision in his case, reported that it had not been done on account of his absence from home when they attempted to inform him. They were continued and desired to report to next meeting,

6 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the request of Henry and Gamaliel B Hubbard reported that they had prepared a certificate for Gamaliel B Hubbard to Vernon Monthly meeting of Friends, Missouri, which was read, approved, and signed, — They also informed that Henry Hubbard has accomplished his marriage with a person not a member of our society. The case was referred to the Overseers

7 A communication was received from Chicago Monthly meeting informing that our certificate for Wm B. Peckham, and Wife, had been received by that meeting,

8 Abigail C Hobson returned the copy of the minute granted her in 9th mo. last and informed that she had attended to the concern therein set forth as far as way opened, to the peace, relief and comfort of her mind, She produced copies of minutes from meetings of discipline which she attended, expressing satisfaction with the company and labors which is satisfactory to this meeting,

9 Nancy A Whitson produced to this meeting the minute granted her, by a committee of this meeting to accompany Abigail C Hobson in her religious visit and [illegible] that she had accompanied Abigail throughout [illegible] visit, and that she had tended to the peace and

and satisfaction of her mind she produced copies of minutes from meetings of Discipline which she attended expressing satisfaction with her company; all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

10 Benjamin P. Cosand returned the copy of the minute granted him at last meeting and informed that he has attended to the prospect therein set stated as far as way opened to the peace of his mind. He also produced copies of minutes from meetings of Discipline which he attended expressing satisfaction with his company; all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

11 Jimri Newlin returned the copy of the minute granted him at last meeting to accompany B. P. Cosand in his religious visit, and informed that he had attended him throughout his visit to good satisfaction. He also produced copies of minutes from meetings of Discipline which he attended expressing satisfaction with his company; all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

12 The Friends appointed in pt. this, last to see that Abigail B. Hobson be provided for in her proposed religious visit reported that they had attended to the service.

13 The committee on Burials reported that the subject had been attended to. The committee were continued, (except Jeremiah Hubbard, removed), with the addition of Levi Coffick, and Jonathan Johnson and desired to report in Third Month next.

14 This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Month'y meeting of Friends held 2nd mo. 11th 1871.

2. The representatives reported that they had attended the Quarterly meeting. They produced the following extract. In accordance with this extract the Preparatives were directed to produce, in their respective ratio, $316,00 for this meeting Stock to this meeting in 4th mo. next.

Extract. — "At Caney Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends, held 1st mo. 21st 1871.

"In accordance with a direction of our late Yearly meeting, the Monthly meetings were directed to raise in their respective natives, the sum of $360,00 to augment the Yearly meeting Stock, and produce it to next meeting."

"Taken from the minutes of the meeting held"

John Newlin, Clerk.

3 The representatives reported that this meeting of portionment of the Pease Donation of Books and Tracts were present, Edwin Stout, John Newlin, Cyrus Talbert, and Levi Barrett, were appointed to distribute them according to the wishes of the donor ~~and report to~~

4 The Caretakers reported that they attended the Quarterly meeting.

5 The London General Epistle for 1870 was read in this meeting to our edification and comfort.

6 The Friends continued to inform Benjamin Delon of the meetings decision in his case, reported that it had been done.

7 The committee continued at last meeting on the request of Jeremiah and Mary Hubbard, reported the case about as at last meeting. The committee were continued and desired to report when ready.

8 James Newlin returned the copy of the minute granted him in 7th mo. last, and informed that he had attended to the concern therein set forth as far as way opened; and that it had tended to the peace and relief of his mind; which was satisfactory to the meeting.

9 [illegible] became produced a minute granted

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him by a committee appointed to see that James Rawlin be suitably provided for in his religious visit) and informed that he had also united to the peace and satisfaction of his mind; which was satisfactory to the meeting.

10 Aaron Cosand, a Minister, informed this meeting that his mind had been drawn to attend, in the Love of the Gospel, to some religious service in the limits of Vernon, Richlands, and Honey Creek Quarterly meetings of Friends, After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the concern, and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

11 John Rawlin, a member in good esteem amongst us, informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany Aaron Cosand in his prospected religious service in the limits of Vernon, Richlands and Honey Creek Quarterly meetings. This meeting fully unites with him in the prospect and liberates and encourages him to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

12 Mary Ann Rich, a Minister laid before this meeting a concern to attend, in the Love of the Gospel, Richland Quarterly meeting of Friends and visit the meetings composing it; also visit as far as way opens the meetings of Vernon Quarterly meeting. After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with her in the concern and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

13 The following named Friends were appointed a joint committee to see that Mary Ann Richie suitably provided for in her proposed service and visit and report when the service is completed viz:

Willis Kenworthy, Thead Thomas, and Zimri Newlin,

14 The committee appointed in 7th mo, last to see that James Newlin and Benjamin Pleasant be suitably provided with their religious services reported attended to.

15 The committee on Freedmen and others of Color, not being ready to report were continued and directed to report in 4th mo, next.

16 Honey Creek Preparative informed that Henry Hubbard has accomplished his marriage with a person not in membership with Friends, Union Monthly meeting, Missouri, is requested to treat with him on account thereof and report to this meeting.

#17 The following named Friends were appointed to propose to next meeting a Friend for Overseer in the place of Nathan Hobson, deceased; viz; Silas Stout, Benjamin Tuckey, Zimri Newlin, and Morris Haworth.

This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends held 3rd mo. 11th, 1871.

2 A certificate of membership for Abigail Hockett was received from Kokomo Monthly meeting of Friends, dated, 3 mo, 8th, 1871.

3 The committee appointed at last meeting to propose a name for overseer in the place of Nathan Hobson, reported the name of Eli Carter which was satisfactory to the meeting, and he was appointed an Overseer.

4 The committee having charge of the Lot of ground north of the meeting house reported that it had been rented the past year for $12,00

3rd mo, 1871

The committee were continued to have the care of said lot and report in 3rd mo, next.

#5 Jehu, and Ann Eliza Mickersham request a removal certificate to Kokomo Monthly meeting, Stead Thomas, and Joseph Peacock, were appointed a joint committee on the request, and if no obstruction appear, produce a certificate to next meeting.

6 James Newlin, a Minister, laid before this meeting a concern, to visit, in the love of the Gospel, as far as way opens, the meetings of New Garden Quarterly meeting, and attend to some other religious service in the limits of said meeting, and Honey Creek Quarterly meeting. After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with him in the concern, and he was liberated and encouraged to attend there to as Best Wisdom may direct.

7 Benjamin Tucker a member in good esteem with us informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany James Newlin in his proposed religious services in the limits of New Garden and Honey Creek Quarterly meetings. Our meeting fully united with him in this prospect, and liberated, and encouraged him to attend there to as Best Wisdom may direct.

8 The following named Friends were appointed a joint committee to appoint and hold religious meetings and visit families in our limits, as way opens, and report in 6th mo, next, viz, John P. Wright, Stead Thomas, Jonathan Dixon, Willis Kenworthy, John T. Tindley, Joseph Peacock, Samuel P. Talbert, James Newlin, Isaac Hollingsworth, and Elihu Hobson.

9 James Garner, a Minister of the Gospel attended this meeting with a minute liberating him for religious service from Deep

Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 2 mo. 20 1871. His company and religious services have been satisfactory and encouraging.

10 John R Smith, an Elder brick companion

To James Garner, acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from a committee of Newberry Monthly meeting of Friends.

11 This meeting concludes

Jno. T Hindly, Clk

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 4th mo. 8th, 1871.

#2 The 1st 2nd, and 8th Queries with answers thereto from each of the Reports were read in this meeting. The following Summary was compiled from the answers and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Morris Haworth, Solomon Pidd, Isaac Hollingsworth, and Jesse Ratcliff, who were appointed our representatives therein and directed to report to next meeting.

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#3 The following named Friends were appointed, to attend the Quarterly meeting as Caretakers and report to next meeting, viz William Lee, Cyrus Bittler, Jonathan Johnson, Henry Mendenhall, and Thomas E Trueblood.

4 The committee appointed last meeting on the request of Jehu and Ann Eliza Mickelsham reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying their rights of membership to Bokomo Monthly meeting of Friends, which was read, approved and signed.

5 Mormo meeting produced a certificate conveying the right of membership of Margaret Jones to Wildcat Hill Monthly meeting of Friends, which was read, approved and signed.

Summary

1st Ans. All the meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, though a few of our members are negligent in this important duty, Unbecoming behavior not altogether avoided, The hour of meeting pretty well observed, Some care has been exercised in the above deficiences.

2nd Ans. Friends appear to be preserved in christian love one towards another, except a few who do not manifest that love queried after, Tale bearing and detraction have been discouraged; and when differences have arisen endeavors have been used to end them.

3th Ans. Care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and endeavors used to evince to those who would not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before judgment has been placed upon them.

6 The committee continued in 2nd mo. last on the request of Jeremiah and Mary Hubbard, produced an offering from Jeremiah Hubbard acknowledging that he had made some missteps with some of his creditors in not being able to comply with all his contracts and engagements, and asking forgiveness. The offering was received by the meeting; The committee also produced a certificate conveying the rights of membership of Jeremiah Hubbard and Mary his wife, and their minor children Henrietta, Erastus Henry, and Colton to Vienna Monthly meeting of Friends, Missouri; which was read, approved, and signed.

7 Benjamin P Cosand, a Minister, laid before this meeting a concern to visit in the love of the Gospel, as far as way opens, the meetings of Blue River and Sand Creek Quarterly meetings, — attend to some other religious service [illegible] their

limits, — visit the Southern Penitentiary of Indiana, and attend to some religious service in the limits of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting. After a time of deliberation, full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best wisdom may direct.

8. Nixon Cosand, a member in good esteem with us, informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany Benjamin R Cosand in the religious services for which he has at this time been liberated. The meeting fully united with him in the prospect, and encouraged him to attend thereto as Best wisdom may direct.

9 Mary Ann Rich returned the copy of the minute granted her in 2nd mo. last, and informed that she had attended to the prospect therein set forth, much to the peace of her mind. She produced copies of minutes from meetings of discipline which she attended expressing satisfaction with her company and labors; all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

10 The committee appointed in 2nd mo last to see that Mary Ann Rich be suitably provided for in her religious visit reported that they had attended to the object of their appointment and that they had granted a minute to her husband, Elias Rich to accompany her. He informed that he had accompanied his wife throughout her visit to his satisfaction. He also produced copies of minutes from meetings of discipline which he attended, expressing satisfaction with his company, all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

11 The committee on Freedmen &c, reported that they had endeavored to attend to the object of their appointment, which was satisfactory to this meeting.

12 The following named Friends were appointed a joint Committee on Freedmen and others of Color, and directed to report in 3rd mo, next; viz: Willis Kenworthy, Isaac Hollingsworth Jonathan Dixon, Nathan Lindley, Eli Carter, and John Stout.

13 Reserve Preparative informed that Abner and Clarissa Ratcliff request that themselves and minor children, Harvey, Matilda, Edom, Isaac B, Louisa, Charlie, Sarah Jane, and Hannah Jr be joined in membership with Friends. Silas Stout, Israel Thomas, and Jonas Newlin were appointed a joint committee to visit them on account thereof and report to next meeting,

14 Elam Preparative informed that Jesse Pearson requests to be joined in membership with Friends, John Newlin, Willis Kenworthy, and Jonathan Dixon were appointed to visit him on account thereof and report to next meeting,

15 Alfred McThompson requests that James Dougherty, a minor child under his care be received into membership with Friends, The request was granted, (a committee meeting coneurring) and he was received into membership,

16 Honey Creek and Reserve Preparatives reported their Quotas of Yearly meeting stock in readiness, Layton reported about $35 in readiness. These amounts, with what may yet be received before Quarterly meeting, were directed into the care of Morris Haworth to forward to the Treasurer meeting, and he was desired to report to next meeting,

17 Layton Preparative was directed to raise the balance of its quota of Yearly meeting stock as early as practicable, and report to next meeting,

18 Samuel and Rachel Middleton requested that George Messick, a minor child under their care, be joined in membership with Friends, The request was granted (women's meeting concurring) and he was received in to membership,

19 A part of a committee appointed by the Quarterly meeting on Education to visit Monthly meetings &c. were present at this time; Their labors have been awakening and encouraging,

This meeting concludes,

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting
2 of Friends held 5th mo. 13th 1871
2 The representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting. They produced the following extract —

At Honey Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 15th 1871 — Honey Creek Monthly meeting was directed to raise the balance of its quota of Yearly meeting Stock, $15,20 place it in the hand of Henry Jones, as early as practicable, and report to next meeting,

Taken from the minutes, John Newlin Clk

3 The caretakers reported that they all except one attended the Quarterly meeting,

#4 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the request of Abner and Clarissa Ratcliff made the following report which was satisfactory to the meeting, and they, and their minor children, Hebrey, Mathilda, Edon, Isaac B, Louisa, Charlie, Sarah Jane, and Hannah J, were received into membership. Thomas E Trueblood and Joseph Reasoner were appointed to inform them thereof and report to next meeting,

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5th mo 1871

"To Honey Creek Monthly meeting to be held 5th mo. 13th 1871. —— Those appointed to visit Abner Ratcliff and family on account of a request to be joined into membership with Friends, report that we have had an opportunity with them to good satisfaction, We believe their request is sincere, and on the ground of convincement, and were are willing that it be granted; which we submit to the meeting,

Silas Clark
Martha Clark"

5 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the request of Zeno Pearson reported that they had had several opportunities with him to good satisfaction, and were willing he be received into membership, which was satisfactory to the meeting, and he was received. John T Lindley and Samuel P Talbert were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

6 Women's meeting informed that ~~they had~~ Frances Thompson had requested to be joined in membership with Friends, and that they had extended what care they thought necessary and were willing she be received, This meeting unites therewith and she was received.

7 Morris Haworth reported the Yearly meeting stock $200.00 forwarded as directed at last meeting.

8 Laymn Preparative reported that there is yet a deficiency of $15.20 in its quota of Yearly meeting stock, It was directed To produce that amount to next meeting.

9 James Newlin returned the copy of the minute granted him in 3rd mo. last and informed that he had attended to the concern therein

set forth, to the peace of his mind, all of which is satisfactory to the meeting.

10 Benjamin Tucker returned the copy of the minute granted him in 3rd mo. last to accompany James Newlin in his religious services, and informed that he had accompanied James throughout his entire visit, to his satisfaction; which was satisfactory to the meeting.

11 James Newlin, a Minister, laid before this meeting a concern to attend, as way opens to religious service in his own, and neighboring Quarterly meetings. After a time of deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

12 The following named Friends were appointed to see that James Newlin be suitably provided for in the religious services for which he has at this time been liberated, and report when the service is completed, viz: John P. Wright, Jimri Newlin, and Jonathan Dixon.

13 The committee appointed in 3rd mo. last to hold religious meetings, &c, made the following report which was satisfactory to the meeting. The committee was continued and directed to report in 8th mo. next.

Report. — The committee appointed in 3rd mo. last to hold religious meetings, &c, report that we have appointed and held eight meetings, and attended one, and has visited six families, to our satisfaction and we believe owned by the Great Head of the Church. We found great openness among those where we have labored, and we believe

176 Truth requires more of this kind of labor, which we submit to the meeting.

On behalf of the committee,
Elihu Hobson
Elizabeth Stout."

#14 Reserve Preparative informed that John Moulder requests to be joined in membership with Friends. James Newlin, Morris Haworth, and Silas Stout were appointed to visit him on account thereof and report to next meeting.

#15 Kane Preparative informed that Silas and Mary Jane Ratcliff request that themselves and Minor children, Tilghman Howard, Sarah C, Flora E, John R, and Jemima B, be joined in membership with Friends. John T Swindley and Elihu Hobson were appointed a joint committee to visit them on account of the request and report to next meeting.

#16 Stead Thomas requested a certificate to Pipe Creek Monthly meeting in order to accomplish his marriage with Sarah Arnold, a member of that meeting. Joseph Peacock and Demcey Johnson were appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if no obstruction appear produce one to next meeting.

#17 Levi Bronson requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Spring River Monthly meeting of Friends, Kansas. Joseph E Hollowell and Benjamin Tucker were appointed a joint committee to make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appear produce one to next meeting.

18 This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 6th mo. 10th, 1871

2 A certificate of membership for Luna Wright, and Guilelma his wife, and their minor children Leroy A. and Alvin E. was received from Spring River Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 4th mo. 8th 1871.

3 Those appointed at last meeting to inform Abner Ratcliff and family of their reception into membership reported that they had been informed.

4 Those appointed to inform Jesse Pearson of his reception into membership, reported that it had been done.

#5 Lynn Preparative reported that the balance of its quota of Yearly meeting Stock was not all in readiness. It was directed to produce it to next meeting.

#6 Those appointed to visit John Moulder on account of his request, reported that they had visited him to good satisfaction, and believe him to be sincere in his request, and on the ground of convincement and are willing that he be received into membership; which was satisfactory to the meeting and he was received. Robert N. Johnson and Benjamin King were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

#7 Those appointed at last meeting to visit Silas and Mary Jane Ratcliff on account of their request, reported that they had had an opportunity with them to good satisfaction, — that they believe them sincere in their request and are willing that it be granted, which was satisfactory to the meeting and they, and their minor children, Silghman Howard, Sarah E. Flora E.

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John R, and Jemima B, were received into membership with Friends, Nathan Lindley, and Levi Barrett, were appointed to inform them thereof, and report to next meeting,

8 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Mead Thomas, reported no objection and produced a certificate, which was read, approved, and signed,

9 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the request of Levi Bierneson, reported that they were not ready to produce a certificate at present, They were continued and desired to report to next meeting,

10 The committee having oversight of the poor, reported that it had endeavored to attend to the object of its appointment, which was satisfactory to the meeting, and the committee was continued and desired to report in 6 mo. next,

11 The following named Friends were appointed a joint committee to propose names of Friends to next meeting for a committee on Education and Schools, viz; Willis Hemworthy, Isaac Hollingsworth, Levi Barrett, John T Lindley, Henry Mendenhall, Morris Hunt, and Clement J Stevenson,

12 The following named Friends were appointed a joint committee to propose names of Friends to next meeting for a committee on First day Scripture Schools, viz; Benjamin P Cox and, George Muris, William Lee, John Hunt, Allen Middleton, Elias Rich and Robert C Johnson,

#13 The following named Friends were appointed a joint committee to prepare answers to the Annual Queries to next meeting; viz; Edwin Stout, Samuel P. Talbert, Levi Barrett and Sylvester Newlin,

#14 A communication was received from Marion Monthly meeting of Friends, Missouri, informing that a committee of that meeting had visited Henry Hubbard and that he desires to retain his right of membership; which was satisfactory to this meeting and he was retained. Benjamin King and John Stout were appointed to produce to next meeting, if no obstruction appear, a removal certificate for him to said Monthly meeting.

#15 The following named Friends were appointed to solicit aid for the Book and Tract committee; also to take into consideration the propriety of increasing the books of our libraries, and report to next meeting; viz, Willis Unthank, Samuel Hiatt, Nathan Hadley, Cyrus Pickett, and Jonathan Dixon,

16 John P. Wright, an Elder, informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany Cyrus Pickett, as far as way opens, in his proposed religious visit to the meetings of Spiceland, Walnut Ridge, White Water, and New Garden Quarterly meetings of Friends. After deliberation, full unity was expressed with him in the prospect, and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

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17 180 Wright Cook, a Minister of the Gospel attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Elwood Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 4th mo 2d 1871, His company and religious services have been satisfactory and encouraging,

18 James C Vanderveer companion to Wright Cook, acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from a committee of Elwood Monthly meeting of Friends,

19 This meeting concludes,

1 At Honeybrook Monthly meeting of Friends, held 7th mo, 8th 1871,

#2 All the Queries with answers thereto from each of the Preparatives were read in this meeting, The following summary was compiled from the answers and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by George Marie, Morris Haworth, Henry Mendenhall and Benjamin King who were appointed our representatives therein and directed to report to next meeting,

1st Ans All the meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, a few Friends are remiss in this important duty, Unbecoming behavior therein mostly avoided, The hour of meeting nearly observed, Some care to remedy the above deficiencies,

2nd Ans Friends appear to be preserved in Christian love one towards another, except that a lack of that love is apparent in a few, Tale bearing and detraction discouraged, and mostly avoided, Some care taken, When differences have arisen, endeavors have been used to end them,

3rd Ans. Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in our Christian principles, and in the plainness and simplicity of dress, language and deportment which they enjoin. They endeavor to guard them against reading pernicious books and from corrupt conversation, and they are encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures. Though we believe more diligence is required of most Friends in attending to the duties mentioned in this query,

4th Ans. - Friends appear to be clear of importing, vending, distilling, and the unnecessary use of all intoxicating liquors, of attending Circuses shows and other places of diversion, except in a few cases of indulging in the unnecessary use of intoxicating liquors and attending circus shows and other places of diversion, Some care taken in the above deficiencies, Moderation and temperance pretty well observed,

5th Ans. The ~~circumstances~~ necessities of the poor and circumstances of those who have appeared likely to require aid have been inspected and relieved. They have been advised and assisted in such employments as they were capable of; and care has been taken to promote the school education of their children.

6th Ans. Friends maintain a testimony against priests and ministers wages, against slavery, oaths, bearing arms, and all military services, trading in goods taken in war, and against lotteries.

7th Ans. Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, or in hazardous or speculative trade. They appear justly

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their dealings; and, with few exceptions, punctual in complying with their contracts and engagements, & in paying their debts seasonably. When any give reasonable grounds for fear in these respects care is extended to them.

8th Ans. Care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and endeavors have been used to evince to those who would not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness and love before judgment has been placed upon them.

3 The committee appointed at last meeting to propose Annual answers, submitted the following, which were adopted by the meeting,

1st Ans. No alteration has taken place in the number of meetings, Total number of meetings — 3

2nd Total number of members — 508
Number males — 247
" " females — 261

3rd Number admitted into membership by request the past year — 22
Number by certificate — 15
" " births — 21

4th " disowned — 0
" " removed by certificate — 29
" " deaths — 14

5th Average age of those who have died 18 yrs, 10 mos, 17 days.

6th Schools are encouraged for the education of our youth under the tuition of teachers in membership with us

7th Each family of Friends is furnished with a copy of the Holy Scriptures. Number of families which are in the practice of reading a portion thereof daily in a

7th { collective capacity with a devotional praise — — — — — 43
Number who do so occasionally — 36
" " neglect this duty altogether 24

8th { Number who indulge in the habitual use of tobacco — — — — 35
(26 males 9 females)
Number who cultivate it — — — 1
" " " sell — — — 1

9th { The Queries addressed to the Quarterly, Monthly, and Preparative meetings have been read and answered therein as directed,
Isabella Newlin, an Elder, deceased, 8th mo, 16th 1870, aged 43 yrs, 2 mos, 22 ds.

4 The Advices were read and considered,

#5 The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as Care-takers and report to next meeting; viz:
Thomas E Trueblood, Benjamin Tucker, jr's, E. Hollowell, Jonathan Johnson, and Nathan Lindley,

6 Women's meeting informed that it had extended what care seemed necessary towards Eliza A. Thompson and were willing that she be received into membership with Friends. This meeting united therewith and she was received.

7 Women Friends also gave similar information in regard to Nancy Pearson, and her daughter, Ruth Ellen Pearson, This meeting united in judgement with women's meeting and they were received into membership.

8 The committee on Education and Schools made the following report which was satisfactory to the meeting,

To Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends to be held 7th mo 6th 1871,

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We have endeavored to attend to the object of our appointment and furnish the following statistics;

No. of children from 6 to 21 years of age 78
No. taught in schools under superintendence of committee — — — — 41
No. schools — — — — 1
Time of continuance — — 7 mos.
No. children sent to school not under such superintendence, but taught by Friends
No. of Friends children sent to schools not taught by Friends — — — 25
No. Friends children growing up without any literary instruction — — — 0
No. ~~schools~~ of meetings of Friends in which there is no school under the superintendence of Friends, either entire or in part — 1
No. graded schools under the care of Friends — 1
No. Friends children that have attended graded schools or colleges the past year not included above — — — 3

The common branches of an English education have been taught in the school under the superintendence of the committee.

The children attending Friends school regularly attend mid-week meetings in company with their teachers.

The Holy Scriptures have not been used as a class book, but portions thereof has been read to the scholars with a devotional pause once each day.

The committee has endeavored to employ religiously concerned teachers.

Taken from the minutes of the committee on Education and Schools, held 7th mo 8th 1871.

Benjamin King, Clerk.

9 The committee appointed at last meeting to propose names of Friends for a committee on Education and Schools reported the following which was satisfactory to the meeting and they were appointed accordingly, and directed to report in 7th mo. next viz:

Joseph Bacock	Lucy A Johnson
Harris Haworth	Caroline Bacock
Nathan Cosand	Elizabeth T Haworth
Joseph Delon	Rebecca Delon
Edwin Stout	Mahala Wickersham
David Middleton	Elizabeth Ratcliff
William Cosand	Sarah Middleton
Benjamin King	Mary Cosand
Isaac Hollingsworth	Martha E White
Nathan Linkley	Rachel Johnson
Rob E Fineblood	Mary Jane Barrett
	Eleanor Moulder
	Eliza Middleton

10 The committee on First day Scripture Schools made the following report, which is satisfactory to the meeting:

"To the Monthly meeting,

The committee having the care of First day Schools and Scriptural instruction have given attention to the subject, and are gratified in being able to report a larger number engaged in the work than in any previous year. The cause seems to be prospering and the interest in the concern increasing in all our schools, especially with the heads of families. We desire that Friends may continue to give attention to the subject and engage in promoting this good cause to the end that all may be brought to a saving knowledge of the Truth,

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The following statement will more fully exhibit the state of the concern in our limits

1st — No. First-day Schools under care of committee — 3
Time of continuance — 2 for 12 mos & 1 for 8 mos
2nd — No. Scholars enrolled — 368
Average daily attendance — 180
No. Classes — 21
" Teachers engaged — 32
" Heads of families and adult members 118
Whole number of Friends that have attended 307
3rd — No. Friends children that have not attended 25
" Heads of families and adult members that have not attended our schools — 26
4th. No. meetings without school — 0
5th — So far as we know Friends have not united their labors with others in teaching organizing, or attending Union or mission schools, the past year
6th — About 2400 pages of juvenile papers have been distributed in our schools this year also quite a number of tracts and leaflets.
Signed by direction and on behalf of the committee, 6th mo 25th 1871.

Edwin Stout Clerk

11 The Friends appointed at last meeting to propose names for a committee on First-day Scripture Schools, reported the following who were united with and appointed to that service and directed to report in 7th mo. next,

Jimri Hawlin	George Mavis
Willis Kenworthy	Silas Stout
Jos E Hollowell	Jonathan Johnson
Nathan Cosand	Alfred Mc Thompson
Morris Haworth	Robert A Johnston
John Stout	Nathan Hinshaw
Edwin Stout	Jos E Threlkeld

Jonathan Dixon	Elizabeth Jessup
Benjamin King	Gulielma Wright
Jesse Ratcliff	Mary Jane Barrett
John T. Tindler	Harriet S. Garner
Joseph Cosand	Abigail Johnson
William Lee	Eleanor Moulder
Fleming Johnson	Martha E. White
Martha Maris	Sarah Middleton
Nancy Ann Whitson	Elizabeth Johnson
Elizabeth T. Haworth	Maria Davis
Deborah Hollowell	Elizabeth Ratcliff
Hannah Newlin	Sarah A. Cosand
Elizabeth Stout	Lorriza Dixon
Lucinda Rich	

11 12 Lynn Preparative reported the balance of its quota of Yearly meeting stock in readiness, which was directed into the care of George Maris to forward to Henry Jones, and report to next meeting.

13 Those appointed to inform John Moulder of his reception into membership reported that he has been informed.

14 Those appointed to inform Silas Ratcliff and family of their reception into membership reported that it had been done.

11 15 The Friends continued on the request of Levi Branson reported that the case is about as at last meeting. They were continued and directed to report to next meeting.

16 The Friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for Henry Hubbard, produced one conveying his right of membership to Marion Monthly Meeting, Missouri, which was read, approved, and signed.

17 A certificate of membership for Wm Trueblood and Trueblood's wife and their minor children,

188 Lindley M, Horace ir, John O, Charles, and an infant son was Received from Kokomo Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 7th mo, 5th/1871,

#18 The Friends appointed at last meeting to solicit aid for the Book and Tract committee, informed that they had paid some attention to the subject, but were not ready to make a full report They were continued and desired to report to next meeting,

#19 The following named Friends were appointed to reference the old burying ground, defray the expense by a draft on the treasury, and report to next meeting; viz: Eli Carter James H Arnett, George Maris, Nathan Cosand and Morris Haworth,

This meeting concludes,

1 At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Month 12th 1871.

2 The Clerk being absent Joseph E Hollowell was appointed for the day.

3 The representatives reported, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting.

4 George Maris reported forwarded to Henry Jones the balance of Lynn's quota of Yearly Meeting Stock as directed at last meeting.

5 The friends continued at last Meeting on the request of Levi Branson, reported no objection and produced a Certificate Conveying the right & membership of Levi Branson Mary M his wife and their minor children Nathan E, Elbridge Ida M, and Curtis L Branson to Unity

Sirior monthly meeting of Friends Kansas which was read approved and signed.

6 The Committee Continued at last meeting to Solicit aid for the Book and Tract Committee reported further attention to the Subject, and had raised the sum of Six and 40/100 dollars, which was directed into the hands of the Treasurer of the Committee; And that may did not agree at present to make further additions to the Libraries.

7 The Friends appointed at last meeting to reference the old burying Ground &c. reported attention to the Subject and that the work was not Completed they were Continued and desired to report to next meeting.

8 The preparatives were directed to raise in their respective ratios the sum of $50. to augment this Meetings Treasury, and produce it to next meeting.

9 Amos C Hateliff request a Certificate to Sirior Plain Monthly meeting of Friends in order to accomplish his marriage with Martha Cox a member of that meeting Jonathan Dixon and William Middleton were appointed to make the needful inquiry respecting his Clearness of other like engagements and if no obstruction appear, produce one to next meeting.

10 William Evans request to be released from service as overseer Jonathan Dixon Jesse Hateliff and David Middleton were appointed to take the matter into Consideration and if may open thereafter produce the name of a Suitable friend to serve in his stead.

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11 James M. Dixon, Benjamin Tucker, Levi Barrett, Samuel P. Talbert, Benjamin Hiring and Nathan Cozad, were appointed a joint committee with women Friends on the subject of Books and Tracts and desired to report in 8th month next.

12 The Books and Tract Committee made the following satisfactory report.

Report

We have distributed, during the past year, Seven Thousand pages of tracts, and have on hand a package containing four and ½ pounds.

8th month 12th 1871.

Nathan Cozad
Clerk of the Committee.

13 The Committee continued in 5th month last to hold religious meetings &c. Reported as below which is satisfactory. The Meeting does not find the way clear to appoint a new Committee.

Report

We the Committee continued in 5th month last have appointed and held 10 meetings and visited a few families, all to the peace and comfort of our own minds. At all the meetings we have held there seemed to be an openness to exciting Friends and their Children, and we believe some good seed has been sown. The Committee in attending to the labor assigned them, have felt sensibly the need they have had of the Sympathies and Prayers of their Friends, and of the Church. We believe there is room for further labor from the Monthly Meeting. We would suggest that the Meeting appoint a new Committee; All of which is submitted on behalf of the Committee

Lindsey Lewis

14 Aaron Lozand returned a Copy of a minute granted him in 2nd Month last with information that he had attended to the Concern as far as Truth seemed to open the way, to the peace and Comfort of his mind; he also produced a Copy of a minute from Union Quarterly meeting, expressing their satisfaction with his attendance all of which is satisfactory to the meeting.

15 John Hanlin returned a Copy of a minute granted him in 2nd Month last with information that he had accompanied Aaron Lozand throughout his Concern to the peace of his mind; He also produced a Copy of a minute from Union Quarterly meeting Expressing their satisfaction with his attendance all of which is satisfactory to the meeting.

16 Women friends produced a Certificate Conveying the right of membership of Elizabeth McCoy to Pleasant Hill Monthly meeting of Friends which was read approved and signed.

17 The Cashiers reported that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting Concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 9th 1871.

2 The Friends continued at last meeting to fence the old burying ground reported that it had been done at a cost of $50.53 which was satisfactory to the meeting.

3 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Amos C. Ratcliff reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate which was read, approved, and signed.

4 Jonathan Dixon and Jimi Hewlin were appointed to inform Jesse Jones that the offering presented by him to this meeting was not received, and report to next meeting.

5 The committee appointed at last meeting on the subject of Overseer reported that they had conferred together and agreed to offer the name of David Hoag Hobson in the place of William Cosand, which was satisfactory to the meeting and he was appointed for that station.

6 Abigail C. Hobson, a Minister of the Gospel informed this meeting that she felt required to attend to some religious service among Friends and others, in the limits of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting. After deliberation, full unity was expressed with her in the concern and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

7 Nancy A. Whitson, a member in good esteem amongst us, informed this meeting that she felt willing to accompany Abigail C. Hobson in her proposed religious service in the limits of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting. This meeting fully united with her in the prospect and encouraged her to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

8 Elihu Hobson, an Elder, informed this meeting that he was willing to accompany Abigail C. Hobson as assistant companion in her proposed religious services in the limits of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting. The meeting fully united with him therein and encouraged him to attend to the service as Best Wisdom may direct.

9 Benjamin P. Cosand returned the copy of the minute granted him in 4th mo. last and informed that he had attended to the concern therein set forth as far as was opened to the peace of his mind. He also produced

copies of minutes of meetings for discipline which he attended expressing satisfaction with his company; all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

10 Nixon Closand returned the copy of the minute granted him in 4th mo. last to accompany Benjamin P. Closand in his religious visit to Blue River, and Clear Creek Quarterly meetings &c, and informed that he had accompanied Benjamin throughout his visit, except three meetings and six families, to good satisfaction. He also produced copies of minutes from meetings for discipline which he attended expressing satisfaction with his company; all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

11 James Newlin returned the copy of the minute granted him in 5th mo. last, for religious service in his own, and neighboring Quarterly meetings, and informed that he had attended to the concern therein set forth, as far as way opened, to the satisfaction of his mind. He also produced copies of minutes from meetings for discipline which he attended, expressing satisfaction with his company; all of which was satisfactory to this meeting.

12 Joseph E. Hollowell produced a minute given him by a committee appointed to see that James Newlin be suitably provided for in his religious service in his own and neighboring Quarterly meetings and informed that he had accompanied him throughout his service, to the peace and comfort of his mind. He also produced copies of minutes from meetings for discipline which he attended, expressing satisfaction with his company; all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

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#3 194 Honey Creek Preparative informed that Isaac Rich has accomplished his mar=riage with a person not in membership with Friends, and that he has had a dance at his house. Jimmi Newlin, and Thead Thomas were appointed to visit him on account thereof and report to next meeting.

14 The Friends appointed in 5th mo. last to see that James Newlin be suitably provided for in his proposed religious services reported that the subject had been attended to, — that they furnished Jos. E Hollowell with a minute to accompany him,

#15 The Preparatives reported $45,50, of the money directed at last meeting to be raised for Monthly meeting stock, in readiness, which was directed into the treasury, Lynn Preparative was directed to produce the bal=ance of its quota to next meeting.

16 This meeting concludes

Jno. T. Lindley, Clk

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends held, 10th mo. 14th, 1871,

#2 The Friends appointed at last meeting to inform Jesse Jones of the non-reception of his offering, reported that it had been done, He pre=sented the following offering which was received by the meeting and Benjamin Tucker and George Mark were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting,

To Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends to be held 10 Mo, 14th 1871, — Dear Friends; I have deviated so far from the good order of our society as to participate in a tumult, for which I am sorry and I wish Friends to pass it by and continue me a member.

Jesse Jones, Jr

3 A certificate of membership for Alvin Coffin and Susan Caroline, his wife and their minor child, Charles Elmor, was received from Plainfield Monthly meeting, dated, 9th mo. 2nd 1871.

4 Also one for Sarah Thomas and her minor son Nathan Arnold, from Pipe Creek Monthly meeting, dated 9th mo. 2nd 1871.

5 The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives and report to next meeting, viz; Willis Kenworthy, John Moulder, Nathan Evans and Isaac Hollingsworth,

6 The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as caretakers and report to next meeting, viz; Fleming Johnson, Nixon Cosand, Jos. E. Hollowell and Benjamin Tucker.

7 Honey Creek Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders, with the concurrence of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders, proposed that Jona. S. Hendley be appointed an Elder. The meeting united therewith, and appointed him to that station.

8 Same meeting in like manner proposed that the gift of Samuel Middleton be acknowledged and he be recorded a Minister of the Gospel. The meeting united therewith and he was recorded. The Clerk was directed to inform Honey Creek Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders of the action of this meeting in these cases.

9 John S. Wright returned the copy of the minute granted him in 6th mo. last to accompany Sarah Pickett in her religious visit to the meetings of Friends and Quarterly meeting &c, and informed that he had accompanied her as far as way opened to his satisfaction; which was satisfactory to the meeting.

10 James Kerlin, a Minister, laid before this meeting a concern, to visit, in the love of the Gospel, as far as way opens, the meetings to constitute Kansas Yearly Meeting of Friends, and attend to such other religious service as may seem required of him while engaged in the prosecution of said visit. After deliberation, full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct,

#11 Jos. J. and Mira Small request a renewal certificate for themselves and minor son, Edwin, to Deer Creek Monthly meeting, Grant County, Indiana, Willis Kenworthy and Stead Thomas were appointed a joint committee on the request and if no objection appear produce a certificate to next meeting,

#12 The Friends appointed at last meeting to visit Isaac Rich on account of the complaint against him, reported that they had visited him, and that he did not manifest any attachment for Friends; but the meeting desiring that further labor be extended to him appointed Henry Mendenhall, James Kerlin, and Isaac Hollingsworth to have further care in the case, and report to next meeting,

13 Layman Preparative reported the balance of its quota of Monthly meeting Stock in readiness, as which was directed into the Treasury,

#14 Benjamin Tucker, Jonathan Dixon, and William Kiddleton, were appointed to procure to next meeting, a Journal for Clerk, one for Assistant, and two for Messengers,

#15 Honey Creek Preparative informed that Phineas Rich has been engaged in a suit, and J. Lindley and Jonathan Dixon were appointed to visit him on account thereof, and report to next meeting,

16 Honey Creek Preparative also informed that David Wright has been engaged in a riot, Robert C. Johnson, and Cyrus Talbert, were appointed to visit him on account thereof and report to next meeting,

17 The following named Friends were appointed to have what care they may think necessary in providing conveyances for those of other meetings who may attend the General meeting to be held here in next month, and report to next meeting, viz: Nathan Cosand, William Middleton, Willis Kenworthy, Fleming Johnson, John Newlin, Jonas Newlin, Jos. E. Hollowell, John Hunt, Jonathan Dixon, William Cosand, and William Stubblefield,

18 This meeting concludes

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 9th 1871,

2 The Friends appointed at last meeting to inform Jesse Jones of the reception of his offering reported that it had been attended to,

3 The representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting. They produced the following extract. In accordance with this extract, the Representatives were directed to raise in their respective apportionments $82.11 and produce it to this meeting in 1st mo. next. Extract — At Honey Creek Preparative meeting of Friends held 11th mo 21st 1871. In accordance with an extract of our late Quarterly meeting, this Preparative meeting was directed to raise in their respective portions the sum of $4.57 to augment the Yearly Meeting stock and produce it to next meeting,

Taken from the minutes,

John Newlin, Clerk

4 198 The caretakers reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting.

5 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Jos. J. and Mira Small produced a certificate conveying their rights of membership and that of their minor son Edwin to Deer Creek Monthly meeting, which was read, approved, & signed.

#6 The Friends appointed at last meeting to visit Isaac Rich reported that they had visited him to some satisfaction. They were continued to have further care in the case, and report to next meeting.

#7 Those appointed at last meeting to visit Phineas Rich on account of the charge against him reported that he denies the charge and does not wish an investigation. The meeting desiring further care in the case, continued the committee and directed them to report to next meeting.

#8 Those appointed at last meeting to visit David Wright on account of the charge against him reported that they had had an opportunity with him and that he denies the charge and wishes an investigation. The following named Friends were appointed to investigate the charge and report to next meeting their judgment in the case; viz: George Mathis, Levi Barrett and John T. Lindley.

9 Benjamin P. Cosand, a minister, laid before this meeting a concern to visit in the love of the Gospel, as far as way opens, the meetings of Parker Ridge, Spiceland, White Water, and New Garden Quarterly meetings [illegible], and attend to some other religious service while engaged in said visit. After deliberation unity was expressed with him in the concern, and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

10 Zimri Newlin, an Elder, informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany Benj. Pleasant as far as way opens, in his religious visit to the meetings of Purlent Ridge, Spiceland, White Water, and New Garden Quarterly meetings. After deliberation full unity was expressed with him for the service, and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

11 Samuel Middleton, a minister, informed this meeting that he felt his mind drawn in to visit in Gospel love, the meetings of Vernon, and Richland Quarterly meetings. — After deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

12 Willis Conworthy, a member in good esteem with us, informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany Samuel Middleton in his religious visit to the meetings of Vernon, and Richland Quarterly meetings. After deliberation, full unity was expressed with him for the service, and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

13 John Newlin, a member in good esteem with us, informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany James Newlin in his religious visit to the meetings to constitute Kansas Yearly Meeting, &c. After deliberation, full unity was expressed with him for the service, and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

14 Aaron Coland, a Minister of the Gospel, laid before this meeting a concern to attend to religious service among Friends and others in the limits of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends. After deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

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15 Jos. E. Hollowell, Jos. Delon, and Jonathan Dixon were appointed to see that Nason Cosand be suitably provided for in the religious service for which he has at this time been liberated, and report when the service is completed.

#16 Eli N. and Christia Ann Reece request a removal certificate to Union Monthly meeting of Friends, Missouri. Henry Mendenhall, and Emma Wright were appointed a joint committee on the request, and if no obstruction appear produce a certificate to next meeting.

#17 Zimri Newlin, and Nancy A. Whitson informed the meeting that they intend marriage with each other. Joseph Peacock and Stead Thomas were appointed to inquire into his clearness of marriage engagements with others, and report to next meeting.

#18 Honey Creek Preparative informed that Jonas Harris requests to become a member of the Society of Friends. Elihu Hobson and Silas Stout were appointed to visit him on account of the request and report to next meeting.

19 The committee appointed at last meeting to provide conveyances for those (from a) other meetings attending the General meeting, reported that such attention to the service had been given as seemed required, which was satisfactory to the meeting.

20 The committee appointed at last meeting on Clerks, &c, proposed Jonathan Johnson for Clerk, Joseph E. Hollowell for Assistant Clerk, Jonathan Johnson and Nathan Cosand for Messengers; which was satisfactory to the meeting and they were appointed to the places for which they were proposed.

#21 Nathan Cosand, Samuel P. Talbert, Edwin Stout, and Joseph Cosand were appointed to assist

the Clerk in revising and correcting this meetings minutes for the past year, and report to next meeting.

22 Elizabeth D Harold, a minister of the Gospel, attended this meeting with credentials from Richland Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 10th mo. 4th 1871. Her company and religious services have been satisfactory and encouraging.

23 Betsey Harold, an Elder, and companion to Elizabeth D Harold, acceptably attended this meeting with credentials from Richland Monthly meeting of Friends, dated 10th mo. 4th 1871.

24 This meeting concludes.

1 At a Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month 9th 1871

One of the Friends continued at last meeting to have further care in the case of Isaac Rich

2 informed the meeting that he had an opportunity with him and that he desires the case continued with which friends united and the case was continued under the care of the same committe and they are directed to report to next meeting.

The Friends continued at last meeting to have further care in the case of

3 Phineas Rich report that they had an opportunity with him and that he still continued in the same disposition of mind as at last meeting. After deliberation the direction is laid in testifying against him in this meeting desiring further labor Elizabeth Hiatt, Jonathan Dixon and Thomas E Hiatt were appointed to act in conjunction with women friends

to have further care in the case and report to next meeting

The Friends appointed at last
4 meeting to investigate the charges against David Wright make the following report

Report

The committee appointed to investigate the charges against David Wright report that the evidence produced before us was conflicting but in our judgement the charge was not sustained on behalf of the Committee

Levi Barnett

The meeting united with the report and appointed Joseph Peacock and Benjamin Keagan to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The Friends appointed at last meeting
5 on the request of Jonas Harris report that they had an opportunity with him to Satisfaction and believed him sincere in his request and were willing that he be received into membership with which the meeting united (Women Friends concurring) Joseph Dilon and Edom Stout were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

A communication was received from
6 Spring River Monthly Meeting dated 11th month 11th 1871 informing the meeting of the reception of the certificate of Levi Branson and wife

7 A copy of the London General Epistle of the 1871 was read

in this meeting to our edification and encouragement

8 Those appointed at last meeting on the request of E.H. and Christia A Rees informed the meeting that they were not ready to report and they are directed to continued and report to next meeting

9 The Friends appointed at last meeting in the case of Jimmy Newby reported that they found nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Nancy Ann Watson. They are therefore left at liberty to accomplish this marriage according to our order. Stead-Thomas and Nathan Cosand are appointed to attend the marriage and entertainment if there be any see if good order be observed have a proper certificate prepared and read place the same in the hands of the recorder and report to next meeting.

This meeting concludes

1 At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 13th 1872

The 1st 3rd mo 8th queries with answers thereto from each of the Preparatives were read in this meeting. The following summary was compiled from the answers and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Emma Wright Nathan Dixon Alphaus White and Thos E Hubbard who we appoint our representatives therein and they are directed to report to next meeting

1st Ins All the meetings for worship and discipline have been attended. A few of our members have been very negligent in this duty. Unbecoming behavior not entirely avoided the hour of meeting observed by most of our members. One meeting reports care in the above deficiency

2nd Ins Friends within a small exception are preserved in Christian love one toward an other tale bearing and detraction are discouraged: but not entirely avoided by all. When differences arise endeavors are used speedily to end them. Some care has been taken in the above deficiencies except one meeting does not report any care extended

3rd Ins Care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and to endeavor to evince to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before judgement is placed upon them

2 The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as caretakers and report to next meeting Viz Benjamin King George Mann Evans Keiffer Fleming Johnson and Samuel P Talbert

3 The Friends continued at last meeting to have further care in the case of Isaac Rich reported that they had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction They are continued and directed to report to next meeting

4 The joint Committee appointed at last meeting to have further care in the case of Phineas Rich made the following report to the Monthly Meeting. We the committee appointed to visit Phineas Rich report that a part of our number have had an opportunity with him and he still denies the charge and does not ask an investigation.

On behalf of the committee
Jonathon Dixon Nancy A Newlin

after deliberation thereon the meeting united in testifying against him (Womens meeting concurring) Whereupon Joseph Peacock and Jonas Harris were appointed to prepare a testification (inform him thereof) and report & produce it to next meeting

5 The committee appointed at last meeting to inform David Wright that this meeting had acquitted him of the charges against him reported that he had been informed

6 Those appointed at last meeting to inform Jonas Harris of his reception into membership withus reported that he had been informed.

7 The committee on minals continued in prest month last not being ready to report were continued and directed to report to next meeting

8 The committee ~~appointed~~ continued on the request of E S and Chuska A Rees informed the meeting that they were not yet ready to make a clear report. They were continued and directed to report to next meeting

9 John Cosand requests a certificate to Sand Creek Monthly Meeting Bartholomew County Indr. in order to accomplish his marriage with Zilphia Cook a member of that meeting. Jonathan Dixon & Benjamin King were appointed to make needful inquiry respecting his clearness of other like engagements and if no obstruction appears produce one to next meeting

A Certificate of membership for Milton Batty and Matilda his wife and their minor children Annie E. Edgar A. Marietta Alida C. and Oliver H. was received from Sugar River Monthly meeting of Friends dated 12th Month 9th 1871

11 Benjamin P Cosand returned the copy of the minute granted to him in 11th month last informing the meeting that he had attended to the concern as therein set forth to the relief and satisfaction of his mind all of which is satisfactory to the meeting

12 Jesse Newlin returned the copy of the minute granted to him in 11 month last to accompany Benjamin P Cosand in his religious services informing the meeting that he had accompanied Benjamin throughout his visit to good satisfaction. All of which is satisfactory to the meeting

13 James Newlin returned the copy of the minute granted to him in tenth month last informing the meeting that he had attended to the concerns it is set forth to the relief and satisfaction of his mind. All of

which was satisfactory to the meeting

John Noble returned to this meeting
14 the copy of the minute granted to him 11th month
last to accompany James Austin in his
religious services informing the meeting that
he had accompanied his brother throughout
his religious visit to the relief and satisfac-
tion of his mind. All of which was
satisfactory to the meeting

Samuel Middleton returned to this
15 meeting the copy of the minute granted to
him in 11th month last informing the meet-
ing that he had attended to the concern as
therein set forth to the peace and satisfaction
of his mind. Which was satisfactory to the
meeting

Willis Kenworthy returned to this
16 meeting the copy of the minute granted to
him in 11th month last to accompany Samuel
Middleton in his religious services informing
the meeting that he had accompanied Samuel
throughout his visit to good satisfaction.
All of which was satisfactory to the
meeting

Mary Ann Rich a Minister laid
17 before this meeting a concern to visit in the
love of the Gospel the ~~meetings constituting~~
~~Northern Quarterly~~ meeting and some ~~families~~
as truth seems to open the way. After
deliberation full unity was expressed with
her in the concern and she was liberated and
encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wis-
dom may direct

Rebecca Delon an Elder informed this
18 meeting that she felt resigned to accom-
-pany Mary Ann Rich in her proposed
religious visit to the meetings constituting
Northern Quarterly Meeting and some families
thereof as truth opens the way. After deliber-
-ation unity was expressed with her and ~~and~~
she was liberated to attend there to as Best Wisdom
may direct

Samuel Middleton a minister laid
19 before this meeting a concern to visit in the
Love of the Gospel as far as way opens the
Meetings constituting Northern Quarterly
meeting. After deliberation unity was exp-
-ressed with him in the concern and he was
encouraged to attend thereto as Best wisdom
may direct

Samuel P Talbert a member in
20 good esteem with us expressed in this
meeting a willingness to accompany
Samuel Middleton in his religious visit
to the meetings constituting Northern
Quarterly Meeting as far as way opened.
After deliberation thereon unity was expre-
-ssed with him for the service and he was
encouraged to attend thereto as Best wisdom
may direct

James Newlin a Minister laid before
21 this meeting a concern to attend to some
religious service within the ~~religious~~ limits of
our own Quarterly Meeting among Friends
and others. After deliberation thereon unity
was expressed with him in the concern and he
was encouraged to attend thereto as Best
Wisdom may direct

22 Jimmi Nadin Joseph Peacock and John T Lindley are appointed to see that James Nadin be suitably provided for in his proposed religious service and report when ready

23 Willis Kenworthy John Nadin and Joseph Dilon are appointed to see that Mary Ann Rich be suitably provided for in her proposed religious visit and report when ready

24 John T Lindley requests to be released from serving as overseer. Caprus Talbert. Jonathon Dixon, Jimmi Nadin. Morris Haworth and Thomas E Muelloed are appointed to take the matter into consideration and report at next meeting what changes they think necessary

25 The Preparatives all reported their quotas of Yearly Meeting stock in readiness which is directed into the hands of Lemuel Wright to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and he is directed to report to next meeting

26 The Friends appointed to attend the marriage &c of Jimmi Nadin and Hannah Ann Whitson reported that they attended the marriage and entertainment saw nothing but what was orderly and placed the marriage certificate in the hands of the recorder

John Mendenhall and Edeanna his wife request their rights of membership conveyed to Deep River Monthly Meeting of Friends Levi Bond and Benj Pearson are appointed to act with a like committee Womens meeting in making the necessary [illegible] and if

they find nothing to hinder produce a certificate to said meeting

This meeting concludes

1 At Deep Creek Monthly this meeting of
Friends held 2nd Month 10th 1872

The Representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting.
They produced the following extract. In
2 accordance with this extract the Representatives were directed to raise on their respective salaries $3.00 and produce it to this meeting in 3rd Month next. Extract. At Deep Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 1st Month 20th 1872 The respective Monthly Meetings were directed to raise in their respective ratio the sum of $3 to augment this meetings stock. Please it the friends of this meetings Treasury and report to next meeting. Taken from the minutes
John Austin Clerk

The Representatives also produced the following extract Directing this meeting to the subject of Sampsons as directed by our late Yearly Meeting in the minutes of
3 advice. We Overseers Thomas E Truelove Elias
Smith Edmund Pugsley Nathan Losand
Samuel D Tarbett John Austin Benj
Tarp, Joseph Losand Robert Losand
Nathan Lindley Sylvester Newton James H
Jarrett and Wm Losand were appointed
to confer in conjunction with Deep River Lin[illegible]
to labor in the Spirit of meekness and with
such of our members [illegible]
may [illegible]

Request to exert their influence consistent with our Christian profession in educating the public mind upon this subject. And to ascertain definitely the number of our members who have failed to support testimony against intoxicating drinks and report to this meeting in 7th month next.

4 The overseers reported that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed at last meeting to prepare a testification against Phineas Rich reported that he had been informed and approved the following which was read and directed to be signed by the clerk on behalf of this

5 Meeting. Benjamin F. Reagan & Nicholson were appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next meeting.

Testification — Phineas Rich who has had a right of membership in the society of Friends has been engaged in a pursuit for which he has been treated with without the desired effect. We therefore testify that he is no longer a member of our religious Society.

Signed in and on behalf of Homer Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 2 mo 16 1876

Jonathan Johnson } Clerks
Cordelia Mapes }

The committee continued at last meeting in the case of Isaac Rich informed the

6 meeting that one of them had further conversation with him to pretty good satisfaction. The committee was continued and directed to report to next meeting.

The committee continued at last meeting

7 Burials made the following report which was satisfactory to the meeting — Report to Honey Creek Monthly Meeting to be held 2 month 16 1872 viz the committee on Burials have endeavored to attend to the duties of our appointment on behalf of the committee

Eli Carter
Elizabeth Stout

8 The following named friends were appointed a joint committee on Burials and directed to report at first month meeting viz Eli Carter, Nathan Cosand, Benjamin J Reagan, Jonathan Dixon, Willis Kenworthy, Levi Hedgcock, Levi Barrett, Moses Gray, William Lee, Henry Hazelrigg, Lyman Wright and Nathan Hadley

9 The committee appointed on the request of Eli M and Christia A Rees reported no obstruction and produced a certificate conveying the rights of membership of Eli M and Christia A Rees to Western Monthly Meeting of Friends which was on which was read approved and signed

10 The committee appointed on the request of John and Eleanor Moulder reported no obstruction and handed a certificate conveying the rights of membership of John and Eleanor Moulder to Western Monthly Meeting of Friends which was read approved and signed

11 The committee appointed at the request of John Cosand reported no obstruction and produced a certificate which was read approved

12 The committee appointed on the request of John Lindley informed the meeting that they were not ready to make a full report & they were continued and directed to report to next meeting

13 Women Friends produced to this meeting a certificate concerning the right of membership of Edsalette George to this Monthly Meeting of Friends Iowa which was read approved and signed

14 to Stand The Friend appointed at last meeting forward on quota of Yearly Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting informed the meeting that he had attended to the object of his appointment

15 Samuel Middleton returned to this meeting the copy of the minute granted to him last month with information that he had attended to the concern as therein set forth to the peace and satisfaction of his mind which was satisfactory to the meeting

16 Samuel Talbert returned to this meeting the copy of the minute granted to him last month to accompany Samuel Middleton in his proposed religious visit in informing the meeting that he had accompanied Samuel through out his visit which to the peace and satisfaction of his mind was satisfactory to the meeting

3rd Month 1st 2

At a Mo. Meet. held at Constitution Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 1st 1872

Esther Tucker presented to this meeting a Gre will offering ~~declining~~ that she had accomplished this marriage with a member contrary to discipline and condemning the practice and asking Friends to continue him a member. The offering was received and Amos Wright and Israel Thomas were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The committee continued at last meeting in the case of Isaac Rich informed the meeting that they had had further opportunities with him and he produced his offering stating that he had deviated so far from the good order of Society as to permit a dance at his house which practice he condemns in all its forms and asking Friends to continue him a member. The offering was received and Lewis Lobdell and Elihu Hobson were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The committee continued at last meeting on account of the request of John Hunt who reported that they had agreed to join in the name of Benjamin Tucker [illegible] overseer in the room of Joseph [illegible] did not think proper to make [illegible] Meetings all of which is [illegible] the meeting and [illegible] Elihu [illegible]

the respective ones to pass them quotas of
4 money in readiness which is directed
to the Bench of the Quarterly Meeting
Queer

Mary Ann Dixon returned to this
5 meeting the copy of the minute granted to
her in 8th month last and informed the
meeting that she had attended to the
concern as therein set forth & to peace and
satisfaction of her mind which was
satisfactory to the meeting

Rebecca Dixon returned the copy
6 of the minute granted her in 8th month
last to accompany Mary Ann Dixon
as she proposed visiting Iowa and
informed the meeting that she had
accompanied Mary Ann throughout
as way to the peace and comfort of
her mind which was satisfactory
to the meeting

7 Thomas L. Thomas and Edna Stout
informed this meeting that they intend
marriage with each other consent of
parents being given their proposals were
allowed. He being a member of another
Monthly Meeting is required to produce
a certificate of his clearness of other like
engagements to next meeting

8 Reynolds Dixon twelve informs this
meeting that Williams & Brook reports
to have left membership with this
Friends. Silas Stout and
Edna Stout were appointed to visit
said Brook & this
meeting

3rd mo 6th 72

7 Capn Pearmentier was informed that
meeting [illegible] John Dixon was accomplished
his marriage with a member contrary to
discipline William Lee and Morris Haworth
were appointed to deal with him or accomt
thereof and report to next meeting

10 The committee having charge of the lot
of ground north of the meeting house informed
the meeting that they were not ready to
report they were continued and directed to
report to next meeting

1 Edward Dixe a[illegible] regularized his right of membership was received to Hardwicke Preparative Meeting of Friends, Peter Dean and William Cowgill were appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if they find no obstruction take care a certificate and produce it to next meeting

12 Thirkeas Dixe informed this
Meeting that she appealed to the
Quarterly Meeting from the decision of
disownment on the following grounds
viz

1st The overseers consulted not investigate
the case they said they would not because
they [illegible] of it and that the
Monthly Meeting ought to disown the over
[illegible] that Edward Dixon had
proven guilty which has not been done

2nd The Overseers acted in a
unbecoming manner in
presence of many people
being [illegible]
[illegible]

to any injury by friends
2nd The Monthly Meeting has not investigated the case neither have I been privy to any knowledge therefore it was the Monthly Meetings place to have the case investigated and not mine
1st The Lewis's & myself did not report to the monthly meeting as they did inform me that they would in the presence of my wife
5th That John I Lindley did pay for answering meeting that I said I could not have justice done me in this matter which is not the truth
Lewis Stout John Austin Fleming Johnson and Jonathon Dixon were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the proceedings of this meeting in the case showing wherein its judgement was founded and report in fifth month next
13 A circular was received and read from the Foreign Mission Association of Ind. Yearly Meeting of Friends asking for assistance in their work subscription was entered into and six dollars and nine cents $6.09 was passed and directed to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Association

4th mo. 1872

At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends, held 4th mo. 13th, 1872.

The clerk not being present, John T Lindley, was appointed clerk for the day,

#3 The 1st 2nd, and 8th Queries, with answers thereto from each of the Preparatives were read in this meeting, The following summary was compiled therefrom and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by William Lee, Cyrus Bittler, Cyrus Talbott and James H Butler, whom we appoint our representatives therein, and direct them to report to next meeting, (summary on page 222)

#4 The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as Caretakers, and report to next meeting; viz Mead Thomas, Lewis Wright, John Cosand, and Nathan Cosand.

5 The Friends appointed at last meeting to inform Jasper Tucker of the reception of his offering, reported that it had been attended to.

6 The Friends appointed at last meeting to inform Isaac Rich of the reception of his offering, reported that it had been attended to.

#7 John D Thomas, produced a certificate of his clearness of marriage engagements with others from Mississinewa Monthly meeting. He, and Elma Stout were therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our order, Nathan Cosand, and Morris Haworth were appointed to attend the marriage, see that good order be observed, see that a proper certificate is prepared and read, and placed in the hands of the Recorder and report to next meeting.

#8 The Friends appointed at last meeting to visit William Leybrook on account of his request to be joined in membership, reported that they had had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction, and believed him sincere in his request, and were willing he be received into membership. The meeting united therewith (women's meeting concurring) and he was received. Isaac Hollingsworth and Samuel P. Talbert were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

#9 The Friends appointed at last meeting to treat with John Dixon reported that they had had an interview with him to good satisfaction, and he produced an offering condemning his offense, which was received. Benjamin King and Samuel Riddleton were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

#10 Joseph E. and Deborah Hollowell request a removal certificate for themselves and minor children, Nathan L., Morris W., Walter, Martha E. and Robert E. to Kokomo Monthly meeting. Isaac Newlin and Elias Rich were appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing hinders produce a certificate to next meeting.

#11 Jens and Nancy Larson request a removal certificate for themselves and minor daughter to Kokomo Monthly Meeting. Thomas E. Trueblood and George Mann's were appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if nothing hinders produce a certificate to next meeting.

12 220 A communication was received from Bangor Monthly meeting of Friends Iowa, dated, 3rd mo, 16th 1872, informing that our certificate for Elizabeth George had been received,

#13 Honey Creek Preparative informed that Newton Tucker has accomplished his marriage with a person not a member of our Society, Mead Thomas, and Gideon Small were appointed a committee in the case and directed to report to next meeting,

#14 Silas Stout and Joseph Delon were appointed to see that the rights of Sarah H Rich's children are legally secured and report to next meeting.

#15 David Barker and Sarah H Rich informed that they intend marriage with each other; consent of surviving parent being given, He being a member of another Monthly meeting, is required to produce to next meeting a certificate of his clearness of marriage engagements with others from that meeting,

16 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the request of Elwood Jessup produced a certificate conveying his right of membership to Henkles Creek Monthly meeting, which was read, approved, and signed,

#17 The following named Friends were appointed a joint committee to take into consideration the propriety of appointing a committee to hold religious meetings among Friends and others; and, if way opens, propose names for such a committee, to next meeting; viz; Jonathan Dixon, Nathan Cox and, James Newlin, John Newlin, Morris Haworth, Mead Thomas, & Elihu Hobson,

#18 The Clerk and Assistant having removed, Isaac Hollingsworth, Benjamin Tucker, Hudson Middleton, and Fleming Johnson, were appointed to propose names to next meeting to fill their places.

19 Abigail C Hobson returned the copy of the minute granted her in Ninth month last, and informed that she had attended to the service therein set forth, as far as way opened, to the peace and relief of her mind, all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

20 Harvey A Newlin returned the copy of the minute granted her in Ninth month last, to accompany Abigail C Hobson in her religious services, and informed that she had accompanied Abigail in most of her services; to good satisfaction which was satisfactory to the meeting.

21 Elihu Hobson returned the copy of the minute of 9th mo. last liberating him as assistant companion to Abigail C Hobson, and informed that he had accompanied her ~~th~~ in most of her visit, to the peace and satisfaction of his mind; which was satisfactory to the meeting.

22 Abigail C Hobson, a Minister of the Gospel, laid before this meeting a concern to visit the meetings and isolated settlements of Friends in Michigan, and attend to religious service, as way opens, among the convicts of Northern Indiana Penitentiary. After deliberation, full unity was expressed with her in the concern, and she was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

23 Nancy A Newlin, a member in good esteem with us, informed this meeting that she felt willing to accompany Abigail C Hobson in her religious visit to Friends in Michigan and the convicts of Northern Indiana Penitentiary, After deliberation full unity was expressed with her for the service, and she was encour= =aged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

24 The following named Friends were appointed to see that Abigail C Hobson be suitably provided for in her religious visit to Friends in Michigan, &c and report when ready; viz; Timothy Newlin, Morris Haworth, and Silas Stout.

Summary for 4th mo. 1872

1st Ans. All the meetings for worship and discipline have been attended; yet a few of our members are negligent in the attendance of our meetings, especially in the middle of the week, Unbecoming behavior therein guarded against, but not entirely avoided. The hour of meeting nearly observed. Some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd Ans. Friends appear to be preserved in christian love one towards another, except that a lack of that love is ap= =parent in a few. Tale bearing and detraction discouraged by most Friends. When differences arise endeavors are used to end them.

8th Ans. Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and endeavors are used to evince to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before judgment is placed upon them.

This meeting concludes.

5th mo. 1872

1 Met. Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held
5th mo 11th 1872.
2 The clerk being absent John T. Tindley was
appointed for the day.
3 The representatives reported that they all attended
the Quarterly meeting.
4 The caretakers reported that they all attended
the Quarterly Meeting.
5 The Friends appointed to attend the marriage
&c of John D. Thomas and Elmira Stout, reported
the service had been attended to,
6 The Friends appointed at last meeting to inform
William Lybrook of his reception into membership
reported that he had been informed.
7 The Friends appointed at last meeting to
inform John Dixon of the reception of his
offering reported that it had been attended to.

8 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the
request of Joseph E & Deborah Hollowell
reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate
conveying the rights of membership of themselves
and children as, requested at last meeting
, which was read approved and signed.

9 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the
Request of Zeno and Nancy Pearson, informed
that they were not ready to report. they were
continued and directed to report to next meeting
10 The Friends appointed at last meeting in the
case of Newton Tucker reported that they had
had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction
and that he desired to retain his right. The meeting
concurs to his request to retain him: James H. Butler
and [illegible] were appointed to inform
him thereof and report to the next meeting

5th mo. 1870

224 11 David Barker produced the certificate required of him from Sugar Plain Monthly Meeting. He and Sarah H. Rich were therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our order, Luna Wright and Edwin Stout were appointed to attend to the case as the discipline requires and report to next meeting.

12 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the subject of religious meetings &c reported as below, which was satisfactory to the meeting, and the Friends therein named were appointed to the service proposed, and directed to report in 6th mo next.

Report of the Committee.

After due deliberation, and a free interchange of of sentiment we were united in believing that it would be right to appoint a committee to labor for the promotion of truth, among Friends, and others in the limits of our own Monthly meeting, and agreed to propose the following named Friends to constitute such a committee,

Silas Stout	Elizabeth T. Haworth
Joseph Delon	Eliza Jane Cosand
William Cosand	Ruth Cruelblood
Levi Barrett	Rebecca Delon

13 The committee appointed at last meeting as clerks, proposed Nathan Cosand for clerk and Thomas E. Cruelblood for assistant who being separately united with, were appointed to the places for which they were proposed.

14 The committee appointed at 3rd mo last to attend the Quarterly meeting with procedures of this meeting in the case of Erwin Eller reported [illegible] and were attended to;

15 A certificate of membership for Abigail and Sarah Lindley was received from Lick Creek Monthly Meeting dated 3rd mo 16th 1872.

16 Lemuel Middleton a Minister of the Gospel informed this meeting that he had a concern to visit as far as way opens the meetings of Wabash Quarterly meeting and hold a religious meeting in the town of Cary. After deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the concern, and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

17 Robert C Johnson a member in good esteem with us informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany Lemuel Middleton in his proposed religious visit to the meetings of Wabash Quarterly meeting &c Full unity was expressed with him for the service and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

18 Rebecca E Talbert, a Minister of the Gospel attended this meeting, with a minute of unity from Hopewell Monthly Meeting dated 4th mo 20th 1872. Her company and religious services have been satisfactory and encouraging

19 Hannah R Binford companion to Rebecca E Talbert, accentally attended this meeting with a minute of unity from a committee of Hopewell monthly meeting, dated 3rd mo 8th 1872.

20 This meeting being informed that there is a fund in the treasury, directed the Superintendents to raise fifty dollars, in their respective ratio and hand to the treasurer and report to next meeting.

This meeting concluded

6th Mo 1872

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At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month 8th 1872

1 The Friends continued at last meeting in the case of Isaac and Lancy Pearson, reported the case about in the same condition that it was at last meeting the committee was continued and directed to report to next meeting

2 The Friends appointed at last meeting to inform Newton Tucker of the decision of the meeting in his case reported the service performed.

3 The Friends appointed to attend the marriage &c of David Barker and Sarah H. Rich reported that the service had been attended to.

4 The Preparatives reported that they had paid to the treasurer their respective ratios of the sum of fifty dollars as directed at last meeting

5 The committee having oversight of the poor reported that they had paid attention thereto; that nothing had been expended, but some assistance rendered in the way of advice: which was satisfactory to the meeting. Joseph Peacock, John Stout, Jesse Ratcliff and Nathan Lindley were appointed to have care of the same subject, and they were directed to report in 9th month next.

6 Abigail C Hobson returned the copy of the minute granted her in 4th month and informed that she had attended to the concern as therein set forth, as far as way opened to the peace and relief of her mind. She also produced a copy of a minute from a meeting for discipline directing action with her services, all of which was satisfactory to the meeting.

7 Nancy Ann Newlin returned the copy of the minute granted her in 4th month to accompany Abigail C. Hobson in her proposed religious visit and informed the meeting that she accompanied Abigail throughout her visit to the peace and satisfaction of her mind. She also produced a copy of a minute from a meeting of discipline expressing satisfaction with her company all of which was satisfactory to the meeting.

8 The committee appointed to see that Abigail C. Hobson be suitably provided for in her proposed religious visit reported that they had attended to the object of their appointment.

9 The following named Friends were appointed a joint committee to propose names of Friends to next meeting for a committee on education and schools viz. James H. Barnett, Eli Carter, John M. Lindley, David Middleton, & Isaac Hollingsworth.

10 The following named Friends were appointed a joint committee to propose names of Friends to next meeting for a committee on First-day Scripture schools, viz. Jimri Newlin, Israel Thomas, David Middleton, Levi Barrett, and Alpheus White.

11 The following named Friends were appointed a joint committee to propose answers to the annual Queries to next meeting, viz. James H. Butler, Abram Cozand, Thomas E. Hillborn and Allen Hemworthy.

12 The following named Friends were appointed to solicit aid for the book and tract committee and report to next meeting viz. Benjamin Tucker, Isaac W. Cornell, Henry Shenkenhall, Levi Barrett and Benjamin Johnson. Eli Thomas convener.

7th mo. 1 72

1 228 At a Quarterly meeting of Friends held 7th month 13th 1872.

2nd All the Queries with answers thereto were read in this meeting; the following summary was compiled from the answers, and directed to be printed & to the Quarterly meeting, by Isaac Hollingsworth, Benjamin Tucker, Robert H Johnson, and Mahlon Tucker who were appointed our representatives therein, and they were directed to report to next meeting.

1st & 2nd Ans All the meetings for worship and discipline have been attended. A few of our members are negligent in attending. Unbecoming behavior not entirely avoided. The hour of meeting nearly observed. Some care taken.

2nd Friends are preserved in Christian love one towards another, with a few exceptions. Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged, but not entirely avoided. Some care extended. Where differences have arisen endeavors have been used to end them.

3rd Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in our Christian principles, but not the care to them in regard to dress, language and deportment as should be best. They guard them against reading pernicious books, and from corrupt conversation; and they are encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th So far as appears Friends are clear of indulging, distilling, and the unnecessary use of all intoxicating liquors and attending dancing and other places of diversion. Moderation and temperance generally observed.

5th The necessities of the poor and the circumstances of those who may appear likely to require aid have been inspected and relieved. They have been advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of, and care is taken to promote the school education of their children.

6th Friends maintain a testimony in the several particulars of that query.

7th Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage or in hazardous or speculative trade. They appear to be just in their dealings and with few exceptions are punctual in complying with their contracts and engagements and in paying their debts seasonably. Where any have given reasonable ground for jar in these respects care has been extended to them.

8th Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and endeavors are used to evince to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of discipline and love before judgement is placed upon them.

The committee appointed at last meeting to prepare annual answers, submitted the following which were adopted by the meeting.

1st Query. Alteration has taken place in the
Number of meetings
Total number of meetings 3.

2nd Query. Total number of members 501
number of males 243
number of females 258.

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3rd Number admitted into membership
by request the past year 2
Number by certificate 16
Births 16

4th Disowned 1
Removal by certificate 21
Deaths 5

5th Average age of those who have died, 22 yrs, 2 mo. 5 days

6th Schools are encouraged for the education of our youth, under the tuition of teachers in membership with us.

7th Each family of Friends is furnished with a copy of the Holy Scriptures. Number of families which are in the practice of reading a portion thereof daily in a collective capacity with a devotional pause 46
Number who do so occasionally 43
" " who neglect this duty altogether 18

Number who indulge in the habitual use of tobacco 47

8th " " cultivate it 1
" " sell it

9th & 11th The Queries addressed to the Quarterly, monthly and Preparative meetings have been read and answered therein as directed.

10th The advices were read and considered.

12th 5th The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly, meetings as care takers and report to next meeting viz Eli Carter, John M. Ratcliff, Thomas E. Limeburner, and James H. Butler.

6 The committee on education and [illegible] made the following report which was adopted [illegible]

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Report of the Committee

We have endeavored to attend to the object of our appointment and furnish the following statistics.

No of Friends children between the age of six and 21 years 204

No that have attended school the past year 195

No advanced beyond the branches required by law 18

None pursuing a regular college course.

None have graduated the past year.

Average attendance at school about six months

No over 21 yrs of age who have attended school or college the past year 2

No of schools in our limits which Friends children have attended 8

No of schools in our limits 7

No of school houses owned by Friends 2

No of schools in which teachers and scholars regularly attend mid-week meetings 2

No of Friends who have been engaged in teaching the past year. 8 males & 6 females

The committee has been careful to employ religiously concerned teachers.

On behalf of the committee, Benjamin King, Clerk.

7 Mo committee appointed at last meeting propose names of Friends or a committee on education and Friends reported the following with whom the meeting united and they were appointed accordingly and directed to report in 7th month next year, viz

Edwin [illegible]	Nathan Lindley	Rachel B. Lindley	
[illegible]	John T. Lindley	Hannah Hadley	
Nathan Hoag	[illegible] Brock	Rachel Johnson	
Isaac [illegible]	[illegible] Butler	Abigail Johnson	
Benjamin	King	Simon Romney	Mary J. Barnett
[illegible]	[illegible]	Abigail C. Wilson	Margaret J. King

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2328 The committee on First day Scripture schools made the following report which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Report.

We have had two schools under our care during the past year, and one for six months.

Whole number enrolled in these schools 468

Average daily attendance 234

Number of classes 25

Heads of families and adult members 108

Number that are Friends 282

" of Friends children not attending 20.

" Heads of families that do not attend 73

" Of children and adult members not attending our School but attending others 11.

Number of pages of juvenile tracts and leaflets distributed the past year 4000.

Those who are actively engaged in the work of First-day schools and Scriptural instruction, seem to manifest a living concern that the children may be brought to a saving knowledge of the truth, as it is in Jesus.

On behalf of the committee, Joseph Coward, clerk.

9 The Friends appointed at last meeting to propose names of Friends for a committee on First-day schools and Scriptural instruction reported the following who were united with, and they were appointed according to viz

Silas Stout	Elmer Ratcliff,	
Merris Haworth	Thomas E Threadlood,	Ellen Lindley
Nathan Coward	Caroline Peacock,	Sarah Thomas
John Hewlin	Elizabeth Hewlin,	Lydia Elma Wright
Luna Wright	Nancy A Hewlin,	
John T Lindley	Rachel C Lindley,	
Fleming Johnson	Penninah Hollingsworth,	
Benjamin King	Rachel Johnson,	
John Coward	Lydia Ann Ratcliff	
Robert C Johnson	Abigail Johnson	

10 The committee on Temperance reported that they had endeavored to attend to the object of their appointment, and had distributed about 5000 pages of Tracts, which was satisfactory to the meeting. The committee were continued for further service and directed to report in 7th month next year.

11 The Friends appointed at last meeting to solicit aid for the Book and Tract committee, reported that they had received $6.18, which was directed to be placed in the hands of the treasurer of the Book & Tract committee.

12 James Newlin returned the copy of the minute granted to him in 1st month last, and informed that he had attended to the concern therein set forth, to the peace of his mind, which was satisfactory to the meeting.

13 Nathan Cozad produced a minute given him by a committee appointed to see that James Newlin be suitably provided for in his proposed religious services, and informed that he had accompanied James apart of the time, to entire satisfaction, which was satisfactory to the meeting.

14 The committee appointed to see that James Newlin be suitably provided for in his proposed religious services reported attention to the subject.

15 Samuel Middleton returned the copy of the minute granted to him in 5th month, and reported that he had attended to the concern therein set forth to the peace of his mind, which was satisfactory to the meeting.

16 Robert Pearson returned the copy of the minute granted to him in 5th month last on behalf of Samuel Middleton in his proposed religious visit, and informed that he had accompanied Samuel throughout his visit to the peace and satisfaction of his mind, which was satisfactory to the meeting.

17 234 Honey Creek Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders with the concurrence of Honey Creek Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders, proposed that Eliza Jane Coxsond be appointed an Elder. The meeting united therewith and appointed her to that station. Same meeting proposed that the gift of Elias Rich be acknowledged, and that he be recorded a Minister of the Gospel. The meeting united therewith and he was recorded.

The clerk was directed to inform Honey Creek Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders of the action of the meeting in these cases.

18 The Friends continued at last meeting in the case of Zeno and Nancy Pearson reported no obstruction and they produced a certificate conveying the rights of membership of Zeno and Nancy Pearson with that of their minor daughter Ruth Ellen Pearson to Kokomo Monthly meeting, which was read approved and signed.

19 Women Friends produced to this meeting a certificate conveying the right of membership of Elvira Ballard to Sugar Grove Monthly meeting of Friends &c., which was read approved and signed.

20 Samuel P Talbert & Mrs Hannah and James H Butler were appointed to assist the recorder of births and deaths in collecting material to complete the record and report at next meeting.

21 James Nevlin a minister in unity with this meeting informed this meeting that he had a concern to attend certain meetings in the limits of Western Quarterly meeting among Friends and others, after the adjournment thereof and desired a minute to that effect.

concern and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct

22 Nathan Cosand a member informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany James Newlin in his religious services in the limits of Western yearly meeting. After deliberation unity was expressed with him for the service, and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct

23. Jonathan Dixon, Zimri Newlin and Morris Haworth were appointed to see that James Newlin be suitably provided for in his proposed religious services in the limits of Western yearly meeting and report when ready.

24 Samuel Middleton a minister informed this meeting that he had a concern to visit the meetings of Thorntown Quarterly meeting. After deliberation full unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

25 Willis Kenworthy a member in good unity with us informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany Samuel Middleton in his proposed visit to the meetings of Thorntown Quarterly meeting. After deliberation full unity was expressed with him for the service and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct,

This meeting concluded

8th mo 1872

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1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends held 8th month 10th 1872.

2 The Representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting

3 The caretakers reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting.

4 The Friends appointed at last meeting to assist the recorder of births and deaths in collecting material to complete the record reported attention to the subject, but not being ready to make a full Report, they were continued and directed to report to next meeting

5 The Friends appointed in 5th month last to labor for the promotion of Truth among Friends and others in the limits of our own Monthly meeting, made the following report, which was satisfactory to the meeting. They were continued for further service and directed to report in 11th month next,

Report

The committee set apart in 5th month last to have the care of appointing and holding Religious meetings: report that we have endeavored to attend to the service as way opened for it. We have had thirteen meetings in different localities all to satisfaction. There seems to be an opening for such work in several places; and we think that might might the further labor extended in that direction to advantage.

On behalf of the committee
Silas Stout, Eliza Jane Cozard, 8th mo 10th 1872.

6 The Book and Tract committee reported that they had distributed the past year [illegible] pages of tracts, that they had received fifteen hundred pages and had sold [illegible] one dollar and fifty cents, which was satisfactory to the meeting. They were [illegible]

to have care of the same subject and directed to report in 8th month next year.

7 Lemuel Middleton returned the copy of the minute granted to him in last month and informed that he had attended to the concern therein set forth to the peace of his mind, which was satisfactory to the meeting.

8 Silas Hemworthy returned the copy of the minute granted to him in last month to accompany Lemuel Middleton in his proposed Religious visit and informed that he accompanied Lemuel throughout his visit, to the peace of his mind; which was satisfactory to the meeting.

9 Elias Rich a minister informed this meeting that he had a concern to visit Thorntown, Union, and Richland Quarterly meetings and the meetings constituting them, to visit the families belonging to Richland Quarterly meeting; and to appoint a few meetings in the limits of that meeting among those who are not members of our Religious society. After deliberation unity was expressed with him in the concern; and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct

10 Stead Thomas a member in good esteem with us informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany Elias Rich in his proposed Religious visit to the meetings of Thorntown, Union and Richland Quarterly meetings &c. After deliberation unity was expressed with him for the service and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct

11 Benjamin P and Sarah A Cosand requested a removal certificate for themselves and minor children to Newberry Monthly meeting Tennessee. John J Lindley and Silas Stout were appointed to make the necessary inquiries and if they find nothing to hinder, prepare and produce one to this meeting

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1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends held 9th mo 14th 1872

2 The Friends continued at last meeting to assist the recorder of births and deaths in completing the record reported the service performed.

3 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the reguest of Benjamin F and Sarah A Cosand produced a certificate conveying the rights of membership of themselves and minor children Ludovic C and William T. to Newberry Monthly meeting Tennessee which was read approved and signed

4 # Honey Creek Preparative informed that Nathan Hollowell had accomplished his marriage with a person not a member of our Society, Byrus Talbert and Levi Barrett were appointed a committee in the case and directed to report to next meeting.

5 # Joseph Cosand requested a certificate to Sand Creek Monthly meeting Bartholomew County Ind. in order to accomplish his marriage with Sarah Ann Newsom a member of that meeting. David Middleton and Thomas C Thrasher were appointed to make needful inquiry respecting his clearness of other like engagements and if no obstruction appears produce one to next meeting

6 # Levi and Susannah Coppock requested a removal certificate for themselves and minor children to Oak Ridge Monthly meeting Joseph Dillon and William Middleton were appointed to make needful inquiry in the case and if nothing hinders produce one to next meeting.

7 # William Lybrook requested a removal certificate to Kokomo Monthly meeting Benjamin King and John Cosand were appointed to make needful inquiry in the case and if nothing hinders produce one to next

9th Cyrus and Anna Pickett requested a removal certificate for themselves and minor children to Pleasant Hill monthly meeting, Benjamin Tucker and Eli Carter were appointed to make needful inquiry in the case and if nothing hinders produce one to next meeting.

10th Sarah Barker requested a removal certificate for herself and minor children Edmund P. and Martha Rich to Sugar Plain Monthly meeting. Milton Butler and Edwin Stout were appointed to make needful inquiry in the case and if no obstruction produce one to next meeting

11th A certificate of membership for Elizabeth Arnold was received from Pipe Creek Monthly meeting, dated 9th mo. 7th 1872

This meeting concludes

1st At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends held 10th month 12th 1872

2nd Elias Rich a Minister informed this meeting that he had a concern to visit the meetings of Walnut Ridge and Friceland Quarterly meetings deliberation unity was expressed with him in the concern and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

3rd Isaac Kinworthy informed this meeting that he was willing to accompany Elias Rich in the proposed visit to the meetings of Walnut Ridge and Friceland Quarterly meetings deliberation unity was expressed with him in the service and he was liberated to attend the same as Best Wisdom may direct.

240 4 Aaron Cozad returned the copy of the minute granted to him in 11th month last year, and informed that he had attended to the concern therein set forth very much to the peace of his mind, which was satisfactory to the meeting

5 The committee appointed in 11th month last to see that Aaron Cozad be suitably provided for on his religious prospect, reported that they had attended to the object of their appointment

6 Elias Rich returned the copy of the minute granted to him in 8th month last and informed that he had attended to the concern therein set forth, to the peace of his mind, which was satisfactory to the meeting

7 # The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as Representatives and report to next meeting viz. Samuel P. Talbert, Morris Hoover, Levi Barrett, Thomas Johnson, and Benjamin Hadley

8 # The following named Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly meetings as care-takers, and report to next meeting viz. John McRatcliff, Lund Wright, James H. Butler, Elias Carter, and John Cozad

9 # One of the Friends appointed in the case of Nathan Hollowell reported that he had had an opportunity with him to satisfaction and that he wished to retain his right. The meeting decided to retain him, and appointed H. Butler & Elias Rich to visit him therein and report to next meeting

10 The committee appointed on the request of Joseph Cozad report that the children mentioned in said request are members of this meeting and that they have

10th mo 1872

11 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Levi and Susannah Coppock reported no obstruction, and produced a certificate conveying the rights of themselves and minor children, Almeda, William, Sarah, Jesse, Charity, Omar and Mary Ellen, to Oak Ridge Monthly Meeting.

12 The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Sarah H Barker reported no obstruction and produced a certificate conveying the right of herself and minor children Edmund P and Martha Rich, to Sugar Plain monthly meeting.

13 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the request of Curtis and Anna Pickett reported no obstruction and produced a certificate conveying the rights of themselves and minor children Celestia, Lindley, and Luther to Pleasant Hill monthly meeting.

14 # The Friends appointed at last meeting on the request of William Lybrook produced a certificate but informed that he designed residing within the limits of this Monthly meeting. The committee was continued and directed to report to next meeting

15 The meeting directed the Treasurer to appropriate the sum of $60.00 to defray the expense of printing the minutes of the last annual conference on the subject of First-day schools & Scriptural instruction.

16 # Thomas L Gifford requested a removal certificate to Miami monthly meeting. Benjamin Hiram and James H Arnett were appointed a committee in the case and directed to report to next meeting.

17 # John W Lindley, Joseph Peacock, Morris Haworth and Nathan Lindley were appointed to propose to next meeting a Friend for Overseer for assistant and two for members.

18 Barclay Jones a Minister of the Gospel and Rhoda his wife attended this meeting with approved credentials from Legrande Monthly meeting of Friends, Iowa dated 9th mo 18th 1872. His religious services have been satisfactory, and encouraging.

19 Received a extract from Honey Creek Separative meeting of Ministers and Elders dated 10th mo 11th 1872, requesting the privilege of changing the time of holding their meeting to two o'clock P.M. The request was granted and the change was directed to be made accordingly.

Receive Reparative informed that James Terrel had joined in membership with another religious society, John F. Lindley and Lydia Talbert were appointed a committee in this case and directed to report to next meeting.

This meeting concludes.

1 At Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends held 11th mo 8th 1872

2 Stead Thomas returned the copy of the minute granted to him in 8th month last, to accompany Elias Rich in his proposed Religious visit to the meetings of Thornton, Union & Richland Quarters; and informed that he accompanied Elias through the most of said visit to the peace and satisfaction of his mind. He also produced copies of minutes from meetings of discipline which he attended with satisfaction with his companion and which were satisfactory. The same is

a minister of the Gospel

3 Samuel Middleton informed this meeting that he had a concern to visit the meetings of Friends in the State of Illinois. After deliberation unity was expressed with him in the concern, and he was liberated to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct

4 Jesse Ratcliff a member informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany Samuel Middleton in his proposed Religious visit to the meetings of Friends in the State of Illinois. After deliberation unity was expressed with him for the service and he was liberated to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct,

5 The Representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting.

6 The Caretakers reported that they all attended the Quarterly meeting.

7 The Friends appointed to inform Nathan Hollowell of the decision of the meeting in his case, not being present, were continued and directed to report to next meeting

8 The committee continued at last meeting in the case of William L. Brook, produced a certificate conveying his right of membership to Kokomo Monthly meeting of Friends, which was read approved and signed,

9 The Committee appointed at last meeting on the request of Thomas L. Gilbert produced a certificate which was approved and signed

11 The committee appointed at last meeting on Clerks and Messengers, proposed Thomas E. Truelblood, for Clerk, John M. Ratcliff for Assistant Clerk, Nixon, Cosand, and Benjamin King for Messengers, which was satisfactory to the meeting and they were appointed to the places for which they were proposed,

11 Henry Thomas requested a removal certificate to Pokomo Monthly meeting of Friends, Silas Hunt and Zimri Mendenhall were appointed a committee in the case and directed to report to next meeting

12 Jonathan Lamb who was once a member of this Monthly meeting, and disowned by the same, requested to be joined in membership with Friends. Cyrus Talbert and Jonathan Dixon were appointed a committee in the case and directed to report to next meeting,

13 The committee in the case of James Terrell informed that they had had an opportunity with him, and thought that it would not be best to retain him in membership. The meeting came to judgement that his right cease. Thomas E. Truelblood and Martha Hadley were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

14 John Mendenhall, Nathan White, Robert G. Johnson, and Israel Thomas, were appointed to distribute the Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting among our members, and report to next meeting.

8th Milton Butler, John T Lindley, & John M Ratcliff were appointed to assist the Clerk in correcting and revising this meetings minutes for the past year and report to next meeting.

16 The committee continued in 8th mo to hold Religious meetings made the following report, which was satisfactory to the meeting, and the Committee was released

Report

We the committee continued to have the care of appointing and holding religious meetings, report that we have endeavored to attend to the service as was seemed to open, and several meetings have been held to pretty good satisfaction, We believe there is still an opening for such labor, yet we feel that it would be right to release the committee; which we submit to the meeting

On behalf of the committee, 11th mo 9th 1872

Silas Stout

Ruth C Trueblood

This meeting concludes,

At Honey Creek, Monthly Mg of Friends held 12th mo 11th 1872

Hyrne Newlin returned a copy of the Minute granted him on 7th mo last with information that he had attended to the concern therein set forth as far as Truth opened the way to the peace of his mind. He also produced several copies of minutes from meetings of discipline which he attended expressing satisfaction with his visits all of which is satisfactory

This meeting

2 Nathan Bozaind returned a copy of a minute granted him in 7th mo last with information that he attended accompanied James Cowbin through the Greater part of his visit He also produced several copies of minutes from meetings for discipline which he attended Expressing satisfaction with his company, all of which is satisfactory to this meeting

3 Jesse Middleton returned a copy of a Minute granted him in 8th mo last with information that he had attended to the concern therein set forth to the peace of his mind. He produced several copies of minutes from meeting for Discipline which he attended all of which is satisfactory to the meeting

4 Jesse Ratcliff returned a copy of a minute granted him in 9th mo last with information that he had accompanied Jesse Middleton throughout his visit as set forth in his minute. He produced several copies of minutes from meeting for discipline which he attended all of which is satisfactory to the meeting

5 Elias Rich returned a copy of a minute granted him in 10th mo last with information that he had attended to the concern therein set forth to the peace of his mind which is satisfactory

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At the meeting

6 Silas Haworth returned a copy of a minute granted him the 10th mo last with information that he had accompanied Elias Rich throughout his visit as set forth in his minute which is satisfactory to the meeting

7 James Mendon, a minister informed this meeting that he felt a concern to attend to some religious services in the limits of Honey Creek and Pleasant Hill Monthly Meeting amongst Friends and others. After deliberation thereon full unity was expressed with his prospect and he was encouraged to attend thereto as best wisdom may direct

8 The Friends continued at last meeting in the case of Nathan Hollowell separated the service attended to

9 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the request of Henry Thomas, produced a certificate which was read, approved, and signed

10th mo 11 The Friends appointed at last meeting on the request of Jonathan Lamb, reported that they believed him sincere in his request, and were willing that he be received into membership, with which this and Women's meeting unites and he is received into membership accordingly. William Coxand and Samuel Middleton are appointed to inform him of the meeting decision in his case and report to next meeting

11 The Friends appointed to inform James Terrel of the meetings decision in his case, reported the service performed

12 The Friends appointed to distribute the Minutes of our last Quarterly Mg reported the service performed

13 # The Friends appointed to correct and revise the minutes reported the service not attended to, they are continued and desired to report to next meeting

14 The committee appointed in 7th mo last to see that James Peaslee be suitably provided for reported the service complied with

15 Lemima Weisner, a Minister of the Gospel acceptably attended this meeting and produced satisfactory credentials from Bear Creek Westby Mg Iowa dated 10th mo 26th 1872

16th Micajah Weisner Husband and companion, to Lemima Weisner acceptably attended this meeting and produced satisfactory credentials from same meeting and date,

17th Albert Smyth a minister of the Gospel acceptably attended this meeting and produced satisfactory credentials from New Salem Westby Mg dated 7th mo 27th 1872

18th A part of the committee appointed by the Quarterly Mg to visit Subordinate meetings & acceptably attended this service

19 Our Reprsnt is directed to inform the Executive committee of the

12th Mo 1872

Bible association of western Yearly Meeting
The sum of twenty dollars to assist
them in disseminating the Bible in
Mexico

20. 4th B J Reagan Luna Wright Jesse
Jones and James H. Arnett are appointed
to procure the a suitable person to
serve the meeting as sexton and
report to next meeting

21. 4th The preparatives are directed
to raise in their respective ratios
the sum of twenty five dollars
and produce it to next meeting

This meeting concludes

At Honey Creek monthly meeting
of Friends held 1st mo 4th 1873

1st The Friend appointed to inform
Jonathan Lamb of his reception into
membership reported the service attended

2nd Samuel Middleton an approved
Minister laid before this meeting
a concern which had accompanied his
mind for some time past, to visit
in the love of the gospel Friends
assembling and the families thereto belong-
ing, also a few families in the limits
of Pleasant Hill monthly Meeting and
appoint some meetings from amongst
Friends. After mature deliberation full unity
was expressed with his proposal and he
was encouraged to attend thereto as best
wisdom may direct

3rd Abigail O Hobson an approved
Minister in a weighty manner laid

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Before this meeting a concern which had impressed her mind to visit in the love of the gospel as Truth opens the way. The meetings constituting Denison, Bostaw and Honey Creek Quarterly Meetings, some scattered and Isolated Settlements, engage in some religious service in Wells county and appoint some meetings where her lot may be cast in the above localities, After mature deliberation thereon full unity was expressed with her proposals and she was encouraged to attend thereto as best wisdom may direct.

4th John T Smiley, Jonathan Dixon and Wm Gaskill are appointed to see that Samuel Whiddle be suitably provided for

5th Joseph Dolan, Saml A Talbert Willis Kenworthy and Jamr Hockin are appointed to see that Abigail C Hobson be suitably provided for and report when ready

6th The Friends continued at last meeting to correct and revise the minute reported the service attended to

7th The committee appointed on Section informed not ready, they are reported continued, and desired to report to next meeting

8th The Preparatives produce the sum of $25.00 which is directed into the hands of the Treasurer

9th Reserve Preparative meeting informs that Thomas G and Isadora M Thompson by their request are taken under the

request to be joined in membership with
the Society of Friends. Jonathan Dixon and
Phineas Winslow in connection with a com-
mittee of Women meeting are appointed to
visit them, judge of the sincerity of their
request and report to next meeting

10th The committee on Burials made
the following report which is satisfactory
to the meeting They are continued and
desired to report in 9th mo next

We have endeavored to attend
to the object of our appointment to the best
of our ability, We would call the attention
of this meeting to those expensive funerals
which cannot benefit the dead and very
often tend directly to the injury of the
living. On behalf of the committee

Henry Wendenhall
Caroline Peacock

11th The 1st 2nd & 8th Queries with correspond-
ing answers from the Representatives were
read in this meeting The following sum-
mary was compiled therefrom, which we
forward to the Quarterly Mtg by John Stout
James Butler Wm Lee and Nathan
Smalley whom we appoint our representa-
tives therein and they are directed to report
to next meeting

13 The Eli Foster, Edwin Stout
Lydia White, Sarah Cadwallader and James
Cadwallader are appointed to attend the
Quarterly Mtg as caretakers and report to
next meeting

1st Mo 1873 All the meetings for worship
& discipline have been attended
& one of our members visited this
during the remaining part of the month

1st mo 1873

avoided. The hour of meeting nearly observed.

2nd (Ans) Friends are preserved in Christian love one towards another, with a few exceptions. Tale bearing and Detraction are discouraged and when differences arise endeavors are used to end them.

8th (Ans) Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and endeavors are used to evince to those who will not be reclaimed the Spirit of meekness and love before judgement is placed upon them.

13th The Clerk informed that he had purchased a Record book and three Quires of paper at a cost of two dollars and ten cents which the Treasurer is directed to refund.

14th Women Friends produced a removal certificate for Hannah Hacket which was read approved and signed.

15 Women Friends produced a removal certificate for Elizabeth Ann Clawson to Lawrence Monthly Mtg Kansas which was read approved and signed.

(This certificate was overlooked the previous meeting)

16th Hardy H Butler requests a removal certificate for himself and minor children Alva and Joseph to Kokomo monthly Mtg Dempsey Johnson and David Thomas are appointed a committee in the case and report to next meeting.

17th Benj F Osborn and wife request a removal certificate for themselves and minor children to Union Monthly Mtg Wm C Morgan and Elizabeth Stanley are appointed a comm

mittee in the case in conjunction with women Friends and desired to report to next meeting

18 Elizabeth D Harold acceptably attended this meeting with approved credentials from Richland Monthly Mg dated 12th mo 11th 1872

19 Suzena Harold companion to Elizabeth Harold acceptably attended this meeting with approved credentials from a committee of Richland Quarterly Mg dated 12th mo 7th 1872

20. Levi Barrett, John T. Lindley, James H Butler, Saml P Talbert, Nathan Lindley, Willis Kenworthy Jonas Ellis, Robert C Johnson, and Elizabeth Stout, Sarah Thomas, Mary Ann Barret, Josiah C Easterling, Emily Wright, Martha Maris, Rachel Johnson, Abigail Johnson and Harriet S Garner are appointed to hold meetings for divine worship and other religious service in the limits of this monthly Mg among Friends and others as truth opens the way and attend to such other religious services as they may find to do and report to 4th mo meet,

This meeting concludes

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